WEATHER FORECAST
Sunday increasing cloudiness and mild with occasional rain.

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GOOD EVENING
Some husbands are like street car conductors. They tell their wives where to get off.

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GETTYSBURG HI BAND TO MARCH IN INAUGURAL

Gettysburg and Valley Forge will share Pennsylvania honors in the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C., January 21, according to reports from Washington.

For its units in the parade Pennsylvania is going to send the Gettysburg High School band, the Valley Forge Military Academy band, an ornate float probably representing the Eisenhower farm here and a mounted unit, probably a repeat performance of the state police horsemen.

Col. LeRoy V. Greene, liason official to the inaugural committee for GOP state chairman George I. Bloom and national committee members Jay Cooke and Mrs. Gaynelle Dixon, said Pennsylvania has been alloted about two minutes of parade "time" in the line of march.

To Get 2,700 Seats

Greene was sent to inaugural headquarters at Washington Friday to determine details of the parade and to purchase 2,700 of the 50,000 available seats for the inauguration.

Greene said decision was made to purchase the seats early because "we wanted to get our seats while a good selection was available. As we see it the demand for tickets will be overwhelming and we want to do everything we can to get good seats for as many Pennsylvanians as possible."

Greene held that Pennsylvania will wish to be represented in large numbers to see the inauguration of the first resident of Pennsylvania to be installed as President of the United States since Buchanan became President 100 years ago.

Prices Vary

The tickets for the seats will be sold by the state GOP headquarters in Harrisburg with prices ranging from $3.50 to $10. In addition there will be 585 seats on the side of Pennsylvania Ave across from the White House, in the $17.50 to $18.75 class and only those invited to do so may bid for the higher priced tickets.

Col. Greene said Pennsylvania has also taken its full allotment of tickets to other functions of the three-day inauguration weekend, including several receptions, a Saturday night entertainment program and a concert Sunday evening.

TO GIVE PAGEANT ABOUT NATIVITY

"The Wonderful Child," a Christmas pageant on the Nativity, will be the annual holiday presentation of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bendersville, Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Sharon Riley will narrate the story and music will be provided by the Junior Choir.

Members of the cast include: Sue Carol Davis, Larry Brough, Philip Pitzer, Louis Kuntz, Jeffery Horick, Patty Kane, Maxine Brough, Patsy Rinehart, Jimmy Taylor, Jennifer Horick, Bonnie Singley, Patty Taylor, Tony Showers and Jimmy Wright.

The Christmas Wreath, an exercise, will be performed by the following girls: Linda Kuntz, Nancy Kuntz, Judy Routsong, Lois Rinehart, Kay Bodenberg, Gayle Pitzer, Susan Kime, Connie Bream, Sue Ann Singley and Nancy Wright.

Dr. O. D. Coble will read the Scripture and offer the prayer. "Unto You Is Born a Child, Is Born a Savior" and "Away in a Manger" will be sung by the Junior Choir. The Beginners' Class will sing "Away in a Manger." Susan Weaner and Kay Kuntz will sing the welcome duet. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by the congregation, will open the program.

Members of the program committee include: Mrs. Roy Starner, Mrs. Dale Clark, Mrs. Roger Hoffnagle and Miss Sara Bretzman.

News Of Countians In Armed Forces

A-B William E. Knox Jr. now has the following address: AF-13-582-616 FLY 1655, Bor 1504, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Rodney K. Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Wolf, R. 2, receives his mail as follows: ER 13-565-881, H/S Co., 1st Tng. Regt., USATCA, Fort Knox, Ky.

MRS. YINGLING UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. Mark Yingling, 19, 338 S. Washington St., who was transferred Thursday to the Harrisburg Hospital suffering from a possible polio attack, was reported unchanged this morning. Dr. D. C. Stoner, her local physician, said he did not expect any final diagnosis to be made until this afternoon following completion of tests and a 48-hour observation period at the Harrisburg Hospital.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high	60
Last night's low	45
Today at 8:30 a.m.	47
Today at 10:30 a.m.	50
Rainfall	0.05 inch

Christmas Seals Bring In $3,267

More contributions have been received this year in the annual Adams County Tuberculosis Society Christmas seal sale than on the same date last year but the total amount of money received is lower, according to figures announced today by Miss Helen Spangler, the executive secretary.

So far this year there have been contributions made by 2,610 individuals and organizations and the sum on hand is $3,267.28. On the same date last year 2,545 donations had brought in $3,300.75, the society's records show.

LOCAL CHURCH PLANS SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas Eve service in Christ Lutheran Church will be held Monday evening at 11 o'clock and will open with an organ prelude, "Puer Natus Est" and "What Child Is This?" by the organist, Mrs. Jacob E. Heikkinen.

After the hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," there will be the invocation by the pastor, the Rev. Herman G. Stuempfle Jr. Scripture from the prophets will be read and will be followed by the hymn "Behold a Branch Is Growing." Annunciation scripture from Luke will be read and will be followed by the anthem, "Now Is Come Our Salvation."

The story of the Nativity from the second chapter of Luke will be read and Nelson Zapf will sing a solo "The Holy Child." There will be more scripture and then the anthem "Sing Gloria" by Davis. After the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the pastor will present a meditation on "The Signs of Christmas." The offertory music will be "March of the Wise Men."

Special Music Sunday

The Senior Choir will sing the anthem, "Stars Lead Us Ever On," and prayers will follow concluding with the Lord's Prayer. The final hymn will be "Silent Night, Holy Night" and Bach's "From Heaven Above" will be used as the postlude.

The choir will be singing under the direction of Douglas Dantelt.

There also will be special music by the Senior Choir at the regular worship service Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The sermon will be on "The Signs of Christmas, a Light."

McSherrystown Man Files Damage Suit

A McSherrystown man injured when hit by a truck near Hanover started suit in York county common pleas court Friday for $46,542 damages.

According to a statement filed by Attorney Wilson H. Oldhouser, Dewey S. Walker, 56, suffered the loss of the use of his left arm as a result of the accident.

Named as defendants are Lester H. Mummert, Sr., described as owner of the coal truck involved and Lester H. Mummert, Jr., driver of the truck. Both live at 208 Willow Street Hanover.

The accident occurred June 30, 1953, on the Hanover-Carlisle road, two and a half miles north of Hanover.

Is Staff Sergeant In U. S. Air Force

Robert L. Seltzer son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Seltzer, 90 Springs Ave., has been promoted to staff sergeant with the U. S. Air Force, according to word received Friday by his parents.

S/Sgt. Seltzer, with the radio maintenance service of the Air Force, is currently in Japan on his second tour of duty there. His wife and child are with him there.

The 24-year-old countian is serving his sixth year as a member of the Air Force.

MRS. MILLER BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. (Hartman) Miller, 77, wife of S. Frank Miller, N. Queen St., Littlestown, who died on Wednesday morning at St. Vincent's Infants Home, Baltimore, where her husband was employed, were conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home, Littlestown. The Rev. Porter W. Seiwell, pastor of Redeemer's Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown. Serving as pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased: Charles Lawver, Bernard Miller, James Shank, Marvin Miller, Fred Miller and Harold Ditzler.

COUNTRY CLUB PARTY

The annual Christmas party at the Gettysburg Country Club will be held this evening beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Johnny Pickard and his trio from York will furnish music for dancing.

Make it a "White Christmas" by giving the "Woman" in your life a major appliance from Service Supply Co., York St., Gettysburg, Pa. We give S&H Green Stamps.

RED CROSS HAS $1,023 IN FUND FOR REFUGEES

Adams County donations to the Hungarian refugee relief fund being gathered by the Red Cross went over the $1,000 mark Friday but the urgent word from National Red Cross headquarters to local chapter officials is "ask for more donations."

The national goal has been boosted from five million to six million dollars.

Adams County already has gone "over the top" of the original goal of $906 asked when the Red Cross made its first appeal for funds to help Hungarian refugees in Austria, the United States and in other lands to which they have fled — as well as for sending clothing, medical supplies and food into Hungary itself.

$98 From Knouse Workers

One of the larger donations to the County Red Cross funds for the Hungarians was turned in Friday evening. It totaled $98.04 and represented donations of employes of the Knouse Foods Cooperative at their annual Christmas party Friday at the Peach Glen plant.

The employes dropped cash donations into special containers which were turned over to the Red Cross. The Knouse contributions brought the fund total in the county to $1,023.64.

Most of the contributions to the Red Cross fund in the county have come from individuals but two more organizations made recent donations. There was $25 received from the Women's Democratic Club of Adams County and $10 from the St. Luke's Church Ladies' Aid Society at Littlestown.

Some Clothing Given

Notes have accompanied some of the donations, expressing the interest of individuals in helping the Hungarians.

Mrs. Peggy P. Hill, Red Cross executive secretary, said some donations of new clothing already have been received and there are promises of additional gifts. The Red Cross this week was authorized to accept gifts of new clothing to be sent to the refugees and to be sent to Hungary. There is no need for used clothing and second hand garments cannot be accepted, Mrs. Hill said.

One county woman sent mittens and another promised she will send new clothing to be added to the collection.

ROY W. SMITH FACES CHARGES

Roy W. Smith, Dillsburg R. 1 businessman and former political candidate, has been charged with attempting to bring 20 bottles of whiskey and wine into Pennsylvania without paying the state tax on them.

Smith was released on $500 bail on the charge filed before Sixth Ward Alderman William M. Nickey in York by state Liquor Control Board agents.

A Liquor Control Board spokesman reported that agents discovered 15 bottles of whiskey and five bottles of wine in Smith's Cadillac as it was parked near his office in Dillsburg on Thursday.

The whiskey and the automobile were confiscated, the spokesman reported.

Smith was quoted by the Associaed Press as saying that the alcoholic beverages were given to him in Washington, D. C., as gifts.

Smith, who is presiednt of Capitol Engineering Corporation, Dillsburg, was defeated in the Republican primary this year by S. Walter Stauffer for the 19th Congressional district seat in the U. S. House of Representatives. Two years ago he was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for the state Senate.

Hospital Report

Admissions: Mrs. Norman Henry, 131 W. High St.; Mrs. Burnell Sease, R. 5; Mrs. Richard Hilliard, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. John Hall, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Kerry Pritchard, Little Valley, N. Y.; Mrs. Glenn Brown, Bloomsburg; Harvey A. Laughman, East Berlin R. 2; Elmer Bittle, Littlestown; Mrs. Raymond Keilholtz, Emmitsburg R. 2.

Discharges: Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, Littlestown R. 2; Ramon A. Escafa, Biglerville R. 2; Arvella Martin, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Richard Bricker and infant daughter, Bendersville; Mrs. Edward Snyder and infant daughter, Arendtsville.

JAILED AS DISORDERLY

Keith G. Neill, Fairfield R. 1, charged with disorderly conduct, was committed to the Adams County jail Friday night to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder today. Neill was arrested by borough police on Lincoln Square where the disturbance occurred.

LICENSED TO MARRY

A marriage license has been issued in Frederick to Ralph C. Long and Regina Marie Keepers, both of Emmitsburg.

Heads Operations

Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler of the United States is United Nations chief of clearance operations in the blocked Suez Canal. Gen. Wheeler toured blockages of the waterway last week. (AP Wirephoto)



MARKET BRIGHT WITH CHRISTMAS TREATS, GREENS

Many holiday trimmings, including festive greenery and the important extras to the Christmas dinner, formed a bright array this morning at the Farmers' Market prior to the biggest holiday of the year, Tuesday. Deep green spruce, creeping pine, laurel, crowfoot, Christmas wreaths and table centerpieces of greens and silver pine cones in small crimson pails brightened the display. Spruce and laurel were five cents a branch; creeping pine and crowfoot were 25 cents a bunch and 50 cents a bunch. Wreaths were $1.25 and centerpieces sold for 50 cents.

Plump turkeys sold for 60 cents a pound, while capons were available for five cents lower at 55 cents a pound. Mincemeat for pies was 65 cents a quart and whole pies were 50 cents a pie. Several varieties of homemade cakes appeared in the stalls. Among them were: Date-nut cake at $1.25 a pound; angel food cake, $1.40 each; raisin cake, 50 cents each.

Apple prices remained at 55 cents a half peck and $1.50 a half bushel. Eggs held their place at 35 cents for the small size up to 60 cents for the large size. Butter was 65 cents a pound; cream, 20 cents a half pint; cup cheese, 25 cents a pint.

Pork Offered

Home-butchered pork, in a number of cuts, move rapidly. Sliced ham was 75 cents a pound; liver, 40 cents a pound; sausage, 55 cents a pound; scrapple, 25 cents a pound; spareribs, 45 cents a pound; backbone, 45 cents and tenderloin, $1 a pound; bacon, 45 cents a pound; souse, 25 cents a square.

In the baked breads and cake department, homemade Christmas cookies were 30 cents a dozen. Homemade corn mush was 25 cents a pan.

Parsnips, turnips and potatoes formed the bulk of the vegetables offered. Parsnips were 15 and 20 cents a box. Dried apple snits were 30 cents a box. Acorn squash was 10 and 15 cents; quinces, 20 cents a box; sweet potatoes, 15 cents a box.

Mixed pickle and chow-chow sold for 40 cents a pint, while cranberry salad could be had for 40 cents a pint.

In Knights Templar Observance On TV

William R. Swisher, commander of Gettysburg Commandery No. 79, Knights Templar, will participate in the traditional and colorful Knights Templar Christmas observance from the studios of WGAL-TV Channel 8, on Sunday morning.

Division 16, which includes Adams, York and Lancaster Counties, will hold the observance following a Christmas breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in Columbia. The public observance on television will be presented from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

ZETTLE FILES ANNUAL REPORT ON FARMS HERE

"Economic pressures are felt by all farmers of the county, and the lower farm prices, higher production expenses and smaller share of the consumers' dollar are all being reflected in the attitudes and actions of Adams County farmers," County Agent Frank S. Zettle said today in his annual report filed with the State Extension Service at Pennsylvania State University.

To help meet the problem, "more emphasis is being placed on consumer education. More time is being devoted to sounder education. Two thousand copies of a leaflet on apples and their use were distributed. Every effort is being made to promote better farmer business relations.

"Farming is big business," Zettle declared, "and if big business is to be successful, intelligent management is a necessity. This not only involves a physical management of planning and getting the farm work done but the matter of records and the use of those records in analyzing the farm business. Farmers as a group are reluctant to keep proper and adequate records. However most farmers have been forced to set up some type of record keeping since they are subject to social security and income tax. More importance has been placed on our 4-H record books in hopes that these young boys and girls can be trained in the importance of keeping and using records. The farm account book which Extension makes available to farmers was revised last year and is much more adaptable to income tax purposes than the previous book. Sixty-one farm account books were distributed this year.

Mechanical Age

"We are living in a mechanical age and each year we see more and more jobs done by machinery. With the scarcity of farm labor and its high cost farmers are using more machinery each year to enable them to produce more efficiently. Many farmers are assisted on an

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Xmas Display Is Open To Visitors

James E. Wadsworth, "The Narrows," today extended an invitation to the public to visit his home to see an unusual Christmas display. The display will be open to the public from Christmas noon until 10 p.m. and every day thereafter until January 6 during the same hours.

The display, started the day after Thanksgiving, is 8 x 12 feet and is called 'Winter Wonderland." A miniature train runs on five levels, 20 couples skate and there is action in the Nativity scene.

Nixon Reaches Salzburg During Snowstorm; Plans Report To Ike

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — Vice President Nixon today entered the last phase of his field survey of the Hungarian refugee problem. Arriving in a snowstorm, he outlined plans to place a report in President Eisenhower's hands before the yearend.

Nixon said he expects to have a meeting of the President's special committee on refugee problems next Wednesday or Thursday somewhere in the vicinity of Camp Kilmer, N. J., the principal reception center. This meeting will complete the investigation and the report will be placed in Eisenhower's hands before he meets with congressional leaders at the end of the month.

Eisenhower has promised Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab the United States will do everything in its power to help solve the problem created by the movement of refugees into Austria. A high official source said Wednesday Nixon believes the United States should admit more than the 21,500 it has agreed to receive.

To Fly Home

The vice president is flying home via Iceland, where the big U.S. air base was a recent political issue.

Nixon came here from Vienna by special train. Following the pattern of his previous days in Austria, Nixon first shook hands with the Austrian officials gathered to greet him, then hurried over to talk with the groups of private citizens.

'Do you mind if I go over and meet some of your people?" he asked a local official.

In a moment, Nixon had shaken hands with about 20 persons.

Some Questions Raised

Nixon's fondness for handshaking raised a question about his visit to Iceland Sunday. Someone asked if he would shake hands with Iceland's two leftist ministers: Communist Trade and Fisheries Minister Ludvik Josepsson and pro-Communist Health Minister Hannibal Waldimarsson.

U. S. Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers, who accompanied Nixon on this trip, replied, saying: "The question is, will they shake hands with him?"

Iceland recently reversed its demand that U. S. troops be withdrawn from the island. Washington made it clear that the Reykjavik government changed its mind after the Soviets smashed the Hungarian revolt.

"Nobody Stops There"

Rep. Robert Wilson (R - Calif), who has been accompanying Nixon, said the reason for Nixon's scheduled six - hour stopover is: "Everybody goes through Iceland. Nobody stops there."

However, the brief visit was believed directly connected with the

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JAMES L. ROSE RE-ELECTED BY SUV ON FRIDAY

James L. Rose was re-elected commander of the Gettysburg Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans Friday evening at a meeting held in the GAR rooms, E. Middle St.

Guyon E. Buehler was renamed as senior vice commander and Ira Kilmon Jr., McKnightstown, was named as junior vice commander.

Other officers elected were Paul Snyder, secretary; Arthur W. Warman, treasurer; and Jesse E. Snyder, David A. Tawney and Thomas J. Winebrenner, camp council.

State Commander Chester Shriver presided at the election.

Party Follows Meeting

Two applicants were received into the camp, Ira E. Kilmon III, now with the U. S. Air Force in Texas, and Hayes R. Eschenmann Shippensburg.

A framed picture of the father of Ben and Harry Gilbert, Gettysburg, who was a Civil War veteran, was accepted and added to the gallery of pictures of Gettysburg area Civil War soldiers at the camp room.

A $5 donation was made to the Christmas Lighting fund of the Retail Merchants Association.

A Christmas party and refreshments concluded the program.

Next meeting of the camp will be held January 4.

Three Couples Are Licensed To Marry

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of courts to the following couples:

Miss Margaret Eleanor Arentz, daughter of Cleason Paul Arentz, R. 2, and the late Martha Belle Arentz, and Harold L. Spicer son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floyd Spicer, Moundsville, W. Va., R. 3.

Mrs. Peggy Joanne Fennel, daughter of Mrs. Louise Ford, Aspers, and the late Edwin Ford, and Owen Percey Shinham, York Springs, R. 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shinham, Aspers.

Miss Eleanor Loouise Harner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Harner, Littlestown R. 2, and Gene Allen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harney E. Miller, Littlestown.

M. P. Hartzell Marks 80th Birthday

Mahlon P. Hartzell, councilman from the First Ward, observed his 80th birthday Friday at a family gathering at his home, 46 E. Lincoln Ave. He retired as a conductor on the Reading Railroad ten years ago and is presently serving as secretary of the Gettysburg Recreation Board.

Mr. Hartzell is the father of Miss Mildred Hartzell, assistant to the dean at Gettysburg College; Miss Louise Hartzell, member of the faculty of Pennsylvania State University, and M. P. "Jim" Hartzell Jr. of The Gettysburg Times. He has five grandchildren. The youngest, Anthony Paul Hartzell, was born Thursday at the Warner Hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
At Warner Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henry, 131 W. High St., daughter, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Sease, R. 5, daughter, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilliard, Biglerville R. 2 daughter, today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Littlestown R. 1, daughter, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keilholtz, Emmitsburg R. 2, son, Friday.

At Hanover Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arbaugh, McSherrystown, daughter, Friday.

QUESTION SUSPECTS

State police from the local substation and Chief of Police Jack Bartlett are in York today questioning three suspects imprisoned at York by state police there. The local officers were advised by York police that it is believed the men may be conected with burglaries of the VFW here.

WORKMAN INJURED

Harvey A. Laughman, 51, East Berlin R. 2, suffered contusions of the pelvis when he was nearly half buried by a load of ground while working in an excavation late Friday afternoon. He was admitted to the Warner Hospital where X-rays revealed there was no fracture.

GRANTS TWO DIVORCES

The Adams County Court this morning granted the following divorces:

Kenneth Olinger Jr., Littlestown R. D., from Bonnie Jean (Benton) Olinger, Spokane, Wash.

George M. Sollberger, Gettysburg R. 4, from Ruby Mae (Eades) Sollberger, address unknown.

GUEST TEACHERS

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Barkley will be the guest teacher for the Men's Bible Class of St. James Lutheran Sunday School at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

Schools Close For Christmas Holidays

Gettysburg public and parochial schools closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume January 2.

There was a special program at the Keefauver elementary school on Friday morning and in the afternoon the annual Senior High Christmas program was presented in the school auditorium.

The closing of the public schools Friday marked the end of the active duties of Dr. Lloyd C. Keefauver as head of the Gettysburg Public Schools, a position he assumed at the opening of the schools in September, 1926. On December 31, his resignation as superintendent will become effective and H. Edgar Riegle, now Adams County superintendent of schools, will become the superintendent of the Gettysburg Joint School District.

Gettysburg College closed last Saturday.

JOHN L. STOCK, SCHOOL TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY

John Levi Stock, 62, New Chester, a public school teacher for 36 years and a veteran of World War I, died very suddenly Friday evening at 10:20 o'clock at the home of his son, John L. Stock Jr., at 330 Lincolnway West, New Oxford.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Stock had been in his usual health Friday and had taught his elementary pupils in the Heidelberg-Spring Grove school. He and Mrs. Stock were baby-sitting with their two grandchildren Friday evening when Mr. Stock suffered the attack and died quickly.

Road Board Secretary

A native of Adams County, Mr. Stock was a son of the late Uria J. and Sadie (Albert) Stock and had been a school teacher for 36 years.

He was secretary of the Straban Twp. board of road supervisors, a member of the First Lutheran Church of New Oxford, the American Legion of Hanover, the Odd Fellows of Fairfield and the Royal Arcanum of York.

Mr. Stock enlisted August 6, 1918, and went to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., where he was assigned to Company K, 4th Pioneer Infantry. He was later transferred to an infantry unit of the 83rd Division and on December 1, 1918, transferred to Headquarters, Graves Registry Service. Stock crossed from Newport News to St. Nazaire, France, in September, 1918. After his return he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., June 7, 1919, with the rank of corporal.

Services Monday

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary C. March; two sons, John L. Jr., at whose home he died, and Dale M., Dillsburg; two grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters, Mrs. John M. Bream, New Oxford R. 1; Harry A. Stock and Mark D. Stock, both of New Oxford R. 2; Leslie V. Stock, supervising principal of the Upper Adams Joint School District, and Ross E., New Oxford R. 2.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fred F. Feiser Funeral Home New Oxford, with his pastor, the Rev. Dr. George E. Sheffer, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

Pupils Give Program At Cashtown School

The children of the Sixth grade of the Cashtown Consolidated School put on their own version of Dickens' Christmas Carol Friday morning.

Asked to present a Christmas program in their homeroom on the closing day of school, the youngsters selected their own program, their own characters, held their own rehearsals and produced the play with no outside help. They also developed their own costumes.

Barbara Speelman was announcer for the play directed by Deborah Sauter. Robert Smith played "Scrooge"; Sheila Slaybaugh, "Scrooge's Nephew"; Euramia Shellman, "Spirit of Christmas Past"; Reva Holland, "Mrs. Cratchit"; Jane Cassat, "Martha"; Ruth Shultz, "Belinda"; Wanda McFeathers, "Fannie"; Hollis Dick, "Bob Cratchit"; David Bucher, "Peter Cratchit"; Ronald Baker, "Dick," and Robert Biesecker, "Tiny Tim."

Carol singing by the class concluded the program.

First National Declares Dividend

Directors of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, voted the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent at its meeting this week, Edmund W. Thomas, president, said today. The dividend will be paid January 2 to stockholders of record as of December 29.

This dividend makes a total of 8 per cent declared this year, Thomas said, 3 per cent on June 30 and an extra dividend of 2 per cent in October.

SIX INJURED IN FOUR ACCIDENTS ON ADAMS ROADS

Six persons were injured and damage was estimated at more than $7,600 in four auto accidents in the county Friday.

A three-quarter ton truck smashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger in Abbottstown's square, a soldier and his wife on a belated honeymoon crashed into an auto six miles south of here on the Emmitsburg Rd., and two truck overturned, one near Fairfield and the other near the Bethlehem Quarries.

Alvin Bostic, 38, Pittsburgh, driver of the truck that smashed into the home at Abbottstown, was admitted to the Hanover hospital. The wife of the soldier, Susan E. Pritchard, 21, Fort Bragg, N. C., and two occupants of the car involved in the crash with the soldier's truck were removed to Warner hospital. The truck driver injured near Fairfield was treated by Dr. Ira Henderson at Fairfield and the truck driver injured near Hanover was admitted to the Hanover hospital.

Rushed To Hospital

The accident six miles south of here on the Emmitsburg Rd. occurred at 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. State police said Pvt. Kerry Gene Pritchard, 21, of the 618th Engineer Co., Fort Bragg, N. C., and his wife were driving north in a half-ton pickup truck headed for Niagara Falls on a belated honeymoon trip during a leave.

Glenn C. Brown, 41, Bloomsburg, Pa., was driving south in a 1956 Packard coupe. Police said Pritchard was seeking to make a left turn when the two vehicles collided. Police rushed Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Pritchard to the Warner Hospital. Brown was found to have a laceration of the left thumb; his wife, Maxine C. Brown, 36, had a laceration of the chin and fractured left knee cap. Mrs. Pritchard had a laceration of the forehead.

Damage in the accident was estimated at $1,500 to the truck, which was demolished, and $2,000 to Brown's Packard.

Truck Rolled Over

John B. Klug, 37, Hanover, suffered lacerations of the scalp and possible fractures of the left leg when his truck upset two miles north of Hanover on the Cross Keys Rd. at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Klug, according to police, was driving south when he lost control of his vehicle. It ran off the road into a field and rolled over. Damage was estimated at $700. The driver was removed to the Hanover Hospital in the New Oxford ambulance.

Teddy Roosevelt Miner, 45, Lemoyne truck driver, was treated for lacerations of the wrists and right leg by Dr. Ira Henderson when his truck upset off the Zora Road a mile west of Fairfield at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Police said Miner told them he was going east when another car came toward him on the wrong side of the road. Miner said he drove his truck off the road to avvoid crashing with the other vehicle, struck an embankment and his vehicle upset. Damage was estimated at $400.

Abbottstown Square Again

Alvin Bostic was driving a three-quarter-ton pickup truck from Philadelphia to his home in Pittsburgh when the accident occurred in Abbottstown at 3:45 o'clock Friday morning. According to police, the left wheels of Bostic's truck ran up over the concrete curb encircling the grass plot in Abbottstown square. The truck, veering out of control, then swerved into the northwest corner of the square, knocked over an air pump and a kerosene tank and pump and smashed into the brick wall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger.

An estimated 150 gallons of kerosene gushed from the damaged tank, part of it splashing over furnishings in the living room of the Hollinger home.

Brick fragments were dumped into the cellar of the Hollinger house in the smash which destroyed a bay window and a number of stained glass panes.

The fuel tank and air pump were part of the equipment maintained by Hollinger for his service station located in front of his home. Damage was estimated as "running into several thousand dollars." The fancy brick work destroyed was reported irreplaceable.

RAILROADER INJURED

Fred Trump, 42, Hanover, was treated at the Warner Hospital for a sprain of the left elbow received Thursday evening. He fell from a car while working for the Western Maryland Railroad Co.



WILL REPRESENT DAIRY INDUSTRY IN THAILAND

WASHINGTON (AP) — Encouraging the young and old of Thailand to eat ice cream and drink chocolate milk seems an easy enough assignment to Dorothy McCann, a dairy industry. She is heading for Bangkok for an 18-month stay.

This, however, is only a part of a long-range project to increase Thai's milk supply and improve the diet of the people while helping create a new foreign market for United States dairy products, especially those used in the milk-milk is made of nonfat dry milk, recombining process. Recombined butterfat and purified water. It contains all of the ingredients and is comparable to fresh whole milk.

Mrs. McCann, new executive director for the dairy project, is working as industry cooperator with the Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agriculture Service.

Built Milk Plant

Thailand, with American assistance, has built a milk-recombining plant which will turn out thousands of gallons of milk and ice cream daily as well as whole milk. Part of Mrs. McCann's job is to show the Thais how to take advantage of these products. To launch the project, the dairies and the United States Department of Commerce have a dairy exhibit at Bangkok's Constitution Fair this month.

Samples of milk and ice cream will be passed out to all visitors. The labels will read: "From the People of America to the People of Thailand."

"The main source of Thai milk has been from the water buffalo," Mrs. McCann, a native Chicagoan, told me. "These give a rich milk, often in greater quantity than the cow, but without facilities for transportation from the fertile valleys to the heavily populated cities, little of it reaches the urban market. Seasonal pasture failures result also in temporary shortages."

Has No Qualms

Mrs. McCann says she has no qualms about the popularity of the milk products to be promoted in the international field. "There's little difference between the children of Thai and those clustered around the ice cream truck on America's Main Street corners," she says. "They all love milk and they all love ice cream and chocolate milk."

TO SEE FAMILY AFTER 8 YEARS

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, (AP)—An American soldier flies homeward tomorrow for a special Christmas gift—a reunion after eight years with his parents, who fled recently from revolt-torn Hungary.

Pfc. Victor Laczo will fly to Bethlehem, Pa., to meet his parents, Karolly and Gizella Laczo, and their 13-year-old adopted daughter, erika. The family arrived in the United States last week and are living on a farm near Bethlehem with Mrs. Frank Bessenhoffer.

The U.S. Army gave Laczo a 30-day leave and a good priority to get a plane flight home. He is scheduled to leave Kimpo Airport, near Seoul, some time tomorrow.

"Everything is being done to speed up his trip," the Army said. "If he does not get there by Christmas, he will get there right after it."

His parents escaped from their small farm near the Austrian border when fighting broke out in Budapest. The soldier went to the United States in 1949 to live with his grandparents at Catawissa, Pa.

Harrisburg To Be Conference Site

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Evangelical United Brethren Ministerial Assn., reported today that Harrisburg will be the site of the next quadrennial conference of the EUB church Oct. 8-17, 1958.

The organization said the convention will bring denominational leaders from all parts of the world including delegates from mission fields in Africa, Europe, Asia and South America.

Coming Events

Dec. 26 — Annual Christmas dance by Gettysburg High School Alumni.

Dec. 30—First concert by Adams County Lutheran Choir at Church of Abiding Presence at seminary here.

Jan. 6—Union Week or Prayer services open here.

Jan. 7 — Adult Night School classes open at Gettysburg High School under Recreation Association sponsorship.

Jan. 8 — Stockholders of most county banks meet for annual elections.

Jan. 9—Woman's Club of Gettysburg, benefit card party at the Moose Home.

Jan. 17—Annual meeting Adams County Free Library Association.

Feb. 6—Boy Scout Week opens.

Feb. 7 — Southern District Band festival opens at Gettysburg High School.

February 14 — Annual ladies' night dinner by Adams County Fire Chiefs.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1248, 640 or 725 — After 7 P.M., 751-Y

Miss Carol Holtz a junior at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holtz, Fifth St.

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Joseph Bushey, a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bushey, R. 2. He will return to the Mount January 2. His sisters, the Misses Joan and Jean Bushey, students at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, will be at home until January 6. They are spending the day in Washington, D. C. Miss Patricia Bushey, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bushey, will arrive today from Hagerstown for the holidays. She is a member of the faculty of the South Potomac High School, Hagerstown.

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A Yuletide party was held Thurs-day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the employes of the Bloser Baby Shoe Company, 318 W. Middle St. The affair was given by the properietors, David C. Bloser Jr. and David C. Bloser 3rd. The 20 employes received gifts and refreshments were served. The plant will be closed from tonight until next Thursday morning.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Miller, Baltimore St., left today for Scarsdale, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gerard McCaul and family and Benjamin Van Doren.

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Richard C. "Rick" Codori, who has been a patient at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, for over five weeks, is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Codori, 316 N. Stratton St., following surgery at the hospital.

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The Women's Bible Class of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church held a Christmas party Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the guests in the annex building at the Adams County Home. Each guest received a gift and cookies, candy, oranges and ice cream. The women were assisted by Oren H. Wilson, Sunday School superintendent at the Presbyterian Church. Trumpet selections were played by James Scott.

The Gettysburg Lions Club Quartette entertained the guests with Christmas carols with Phillip E. McGuire as piano accompanist. The singers were as follows: First tenor, Paul Grove, music instructor in the Gettysburg public schools; second tenor, Dr. Clarence Bartholomew, of the Gettysburg College faculty; first bass, Robert Deardorff, and second bass, David Bloser.

Afterwards the class met at the home of Mrs. Anna G Thomas, E. Broadway, for a Christmas party. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. Eddie Markley, pianist, accompanied his sister, Susan Markley, who sang Christmas carols. They are the children of Mrs. Edgar K. Markley.

The class will hold its next meeting January 18 at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Dickson, 31 W. Water St.

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A Christmas party was held by Girl Scout Troop 42 Friday afternoon at St. James Lutheran Church. Gifts were exchanged. Cookies, ice cream, cokes and pretzels were served buffet style from a stable decorated with Christmas motifs. Committee mothers assisting were Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Allen Weikert and Mrs. Ralph Bream.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swisher Jr., and son, Peter, Stroudsburg, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Swisher, Chambersburg St. Miss Rose Marie Swisher, Cincinnati, O., will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anzen-gruber, Alexandria, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, W. High St., and Mr. and Mrs. John Anzengruber, York St.

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Students at Pennsylvania State University, State College, from this area, who are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents are: John and James Coleman, Emmitsburg Rd.; Glenn Weishaar, Red Patch Ave.; Roland Schriver, Oak Ridge; Melvin Durboraw, R. 1; Darryl Thomas, Baltimore St.; Rodney Felix, R. 3; Kenneth Knox, R. 2, and Hugh McIlhenny, Harrisburg Rd.

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A yuletide party was held by 18 members of Brownie Troop 44 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Fiedler, W. Confederate Ave. On each plate was a candy cane, a marshmallow snowman, a Christmas tree ice cream mold and cake. Each Brownie received a Girl Scout handbook from the troop and a jewel box from an anonymous friend.

Leaders and assistants present were Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Earl Shears. O'Rean Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler, was a guest. A surprise birthday party was held for an additional guest, Mrs. John Reimer, Springs Ave. A birthday cake was served and the Brownies sang "Happy Birthday" to the celebrant.

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Mrs. Anna Stock, Chambersburg St., left today for Pittsburgh where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nowak and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller Jr. and children, New Cumberland, will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. George A. Miller, Carlisle St.

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Miss Stella Rogers left today for her home in Eynon, Pa., after a month's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, and family, 202 Ridge Ave.

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Maj. Franklin R. Chambers of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has returned from a tour of duty on Okinawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at 805 Highland Ave. Upon completion of his leave he and his family will report to the Marine base at Quantico, Va.

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A Christmas party was held by the Harrisburg Road Homemakers Group Thursday evening in Bender's Church near Biglerville. There were 22 members and six guests in attendance. A program of carol singing and Yuletide readings was presented under the direction of Mrs. John Wirt, Mrs. Leo Thomas and Mrs. Russell Tharp. Mrs. J. W. Wisler led the games. Gifts were exchanged and each member received a Christmas corsage. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norbert Klocker, Mrs. Earl Guise, Mrs. Mary Guise, Mrs. G. C. Craybill and Mrs. Herbert Zepp. The tables were decorated with evergreens and candles.

The next meeting will be held January 2 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Lott, R. 4. Miss Florence Finger, county home economist, will present a program on "The Low-Cost Meal."

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Mrs. Paul N. Waddell Jr. and daughter, Betsy Lee, of Longview, Tex., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, R. 1. They were met at the Washington airport by her father and brother, Raymond MacPherson. This is Mrs. Waddell's first trip home in three yeras.

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Girl Scout Troop 21 will meet at St. James Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to go Christmas caroling at the Adams County Home. Miss Marian Shears is troop leader.

Nixon Reaches

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new arrangements to let the Americans stay in Iceland.

Nixon today pledged American help for refugees who fled East European Communist countries prior to the Hungarian revolt. He made the promise on a visit to the Glasenbach refugee camp five miles south of Salzburg. There are about 600 refugees at this camp, about 90 per cent of them Yugoslavs.

The Glasenbach refugees have been there three to five months. Austrian officials estimated there are 30,000 more of such refugees in other camps in the country.

Man Declares He Was Kidnapt, Robbed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia businessman said a robber kidnapped him just outside City Hall in shopper-crowded Philadelphia yesterday and escaped with a $2,000 payroll plus a undisclosed amount of Christmas bonus money for employes.

Arthur H. Stern, 63, operator of an advertising specialty business and gift shop in center city, told police he had just returned to his car on South Penn Square after withdrawing the money from a bank on Broad Street. Stern said the man pulled a gun and forced him to drive through Fairmont Park before ordering him out of the car and driving off.

Two Sailors Hurt In Fatal Accident

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 22 (AP) — Two Pennsylvania sailors on their way home on Christmas leave were treated for minor injuries yesterday after an auto collision that killed a New Jersey man.

The dead man was Joseph Wypeck, 49, Arbor, N.J., a Purple Heart veteran of World War II.

The sailors were Joseph M. Szabo Jr., 20, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Raymond Guyer, 20, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Police identified Szabo as the driver of the car in which the sailors were riding. The accident happened at an intersection on Rt. 22 in North Plainfield.

Lost Puppy Wanders To Local Residence

A little pup, about six weeks old, became lost, strayed away or was abandontd Friday and found its way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Codori, East Broadway.

It is a police or shepherd dog, female, brown with black ear tips and the tip of her tail.

The owner may claim his dog at the Codori residence.

CAR IS STOLEN

Chief of Police Manard Masemer, McSherrystown, reported to state police that a car owned by Arthur Mundorff, Littlestown R. 2, was stolen from the Sylvania Shoe Co. lot at McSherrystown between 7 a.m. and 12 noon Friday. The auto was a 1949 black two-door Pontiac sedan.

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DEATHS

Ida M. Freed

Ida M. Freed, 82, daughter of the late John H. New Freedom, and Louisa A. Freed, died at 3:45 a.m. yesterday at York Hospital. Death followed several months' illness.

A former resident of New Oxford and Hanover, she was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover, and the Ladies' Bible class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, New Freedom. She is survived by a son, P. Herschel Alwine, New Freedom; four grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Curtis Chronister, Mechanicsburg R. D.; two brothers, Harvey E. Freed, East Berlin R. 2, and J. Willis Freed, Mt. Joy.

Funeral services at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Hartenstein mortuary, New Freedom. Rev. M. E. Smith, pastor of New Freedom Lutheran charge, will officiate. Interment in New Freedom cemetery.

Rites For Lawrence Hahn

Funeral services for Lawrence Henry Hahn, 80, who died Wednesday at his home near Keymar, Md., were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home conducted by the Rev. Dixon Yaste. Interment in the Keysville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Raymond Crouse, Fred Lieb, Grover Skipper, Ralph Stonesifer Marlin Six and Henry Feeser.

Lorenzo C. Lighter

Lorenzo Carlton Lighter, 82, well-known farmer of Middletown, Md., died Thursday afternoon at the Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home.

He was the son of the late John H. and Mary (Kepler) Lighter, Middletown, and a member of the Reformed Church, Middletown.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida (Buzzard) Lighter; daughters, Mrs. Burke Coffman, Brunswick; Mrs. John Englebrecht, Frederick, and Mrs. Harold Siror; sons, James H., Middletown, and Richard Lighter, Gettysburg; sister, Mrs. Arthur Morris, Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The body rests at the Gladhill Funeral Home, Middletown, where friends may call until Sunday noon when it will be taken to the Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home chapel where services will be held at 1:15 p.m. The Rev. Howard McCarney will officiate with interment in the Reformed Cemetery, Middletown.

Service Man Injured In Maryland Accident

Roger A. Walker, Quantico, Va., was to be transferred today to the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, from the Warner Hospital where he was treated this morning at 5:30 o'clock following an accident east of Taneytown. His car is reported to have turned over several times.

Walker, who was semi-conscious, was unable to give details of the accident. He suffered contusions of the left eye, fracture of the left arm, possible fracture of the ankle and abrasions.

Maryland State Police are conducting an investigation.

CARS COLLIDE TODAY

A Navy ambulance and an auto collided about 10:30 o'clock this morning at the intersection at Heidlersburg. Details were unavailable at press time although it was reported no one was seriously injured.

BUTTON, BUTTON

DUNSMUIR, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Ruby Brown of Dunsmuir has a collection of 5,000 campaign buttons, including some made of bone, jet, leather, china, pewter and steel. One commemorates Carrie Nation's anti-saloon campaigns of 1901.

DISMOUNTED POLICEMAN

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Police were a bit put out when a runaway horse galloped through heavy downtown traffic — especially Mounted Patrolman W. P. Tyree. He raced on foot to retrieve his mount after a pedestrian finally caught the animal. Tyree said his horse bolted when he dismounted to make an arrest.

NOT PLAYING POSSUM

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Police Officer Jack Hazel was called to the scene of an office building where an opossum was found taking a nap. Hazel removed the sleepy animal and presented it to several young boys who may make the possum a pet . . . or a meal.

LONG SENTENCE

WALHALLA, S. C. (AP) — Three frisky teen-agers caught climbing the Walhalla water tank got this sentence from recorder's court Judge Howard Ballenger:

Write the sentence, "I will not climb the water tank," 1,000 times.

TERSE TERMS

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — What's in a name? Four youths who escaped from a North Carolina prison recently included Charles Hooks and Carl Crooks. Another member of the quartet was Junior Willard Laws.

DETROIT (AP) — The Michigan Employment Security Commission ruled that a fired person can refuse a job paying less than $1 an hour — the federal minimum — and still receive state unemployment benefits.

QUESNEL, B. C. (AP) — When a truck driven by H. G. Roufosse backfired, it produced more than noise. The resulting fire destroyed the cab.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. John A. Leeti, Biglerville 8

At the December meeting of the Auxiliary of American Legion Post 262 held this week at the Legion Home, Biglerville, Mrs. Richard Ogden was accepted as a new member. It was announced that a new hospital bed and crutches have been obtained through the sale of magazines. Twenty-four dollars profit was realized on the supper served to the Pathfinders' Sunday School Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and $40 was made on the sale of hard candy. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served and Luther Lady led the singing of Christmas carols. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Fidler, Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh and Mrs. Ralph Shetter.

The Bendersville Methodist Church School will present the following Christmas program at the Bendersville Elementary School on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock: Prelude, song by congregation; welcome, Mrs. Dixon's class; recitation, "Christmas Stars," Brenda Blocher; devotions, Roger Crum and Donald Blocher; "Shepherds in the Field," by the choir; exercise, "What Do I Want for Christmas?" recitation, "On Jesus' Birth," Wayne Crum; Primary song; exercise, "Room in Our Hearts"; recitation, "A Christmas Cake," Linda Kint; "Hymn to the Christ Child," by the choir; exercise, "Christmas Symbols"; recitation, "The Shortest Day," Carol Crum; offering; "Joy to the World" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" by the orchestra; pastor's remarks; piano solo, Sandra Dixon; exercise, "Just Love"; recitation, John Steiner; "Noel! Christ Is Born," by the choir; exercise, "Christmas Has Arrived;" song by congregation. The program is being held at the elementary school due to the remodeling program at the church.

The following Church Councilmen were elected at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Goodyear, recently: Trustee, Glenn Murray; elder, Kenneth Beam; deacon, Lowell Starner. They will be installed at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, December 30.

The director of the Junior Choir, Trinity Lutheran Church, Arendtsville, entertained the members and their mothers at a chicken dinner and Christmas party Wednesday evening at the church. Six ladies of the church, served the dinner. Christmas carols were sung and the pastor, Rev. Robert K. Shaull, explained the Christmas story. Each member was presented a miniature replica of the Manger Scene.

Bendersville Girl Scout Troop 31 opened its meeting Wednesday afternoon with the flag ceremony led by Patrol 2. They made the pledge of allegiance and sang "America." Various patrols engaged in badge work. There were 18 members present.

Sharon Riley was hostesss at a Christmas party held by Bendersville Girl Scout Troop 31 at her home in Bendersville Thursday evening. There were 22 members and leaders in attendance. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served.

Richard Fink Jr., a student at Perkiomen Academy, Pennsburg, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fink. He will return to school January 7.

Miss Judith Crist, a student at Millersville State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crist, Guernsey. She will return to school January 2.

Miss Kay Sheats, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheats, Biglerville.

The Luther League of Flohr's Lutheran Church, McKnightstown will not meet Sunday evening.

The Christmas carolers will meet at Flohr's Lutheran Church, McKnightstown, at 7 o'clock Monday evening to sing to shut-ins in the community.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at the church at 11 o'clock Monday evening. The church choir will sing special anthems and a Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Mahlon Clarke. A special offering will be received for Hungarian relief.

Terry Lower, a student at Bowl-ing Green State University, Bowling Green, O., has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower, Guernsey.

The junior and senior choirs of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bendersville, will not rehearse Monday evening.

Miss Naomi Shafer, a student at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Shafer, Gardners R. 2.

The following attended the De-cember meeting of the National Association of Cost Accountants Wednesday evening at the Hotel Yorktown, York. Clyde Orner, Charles Bushey, Dean Carey Jay McGlaughlin, Jack Orner and John Leeti.

Biglerville Brownie Troop 27 held a Christmas party at the weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the grade school. There were 23 members and three guests in attendance. Christmas carols were sung under the direction of Carol Wenk and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Wenk and Mrs. Samuel Helsley.

Approximately 25 members of Intermediate Girl Scout Troop One met Tuesday evening at the Scout Hut. Christmas stories were read by Mrs. Thomas Oyler's patrol, the fly-ups, to complete their work on second class badges. At 8 o'clock the members joined Arendtsville Brownie Troop Two to go to Trinity Lutheran Church, Arendtsville, where they sang Christmas carols over the loud speaker system. Afterwards refreshments were served.

Leaders present were Mrs. Thomas Oyler, Mrs. Lee Reinecker and Mrs. Fred Garretson.

ZETTLE FILES

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individual basis in their selection of equipment to fit their particular farm situation.

"Much work has been done to assist dairymen in remodeling their dairy barns. Seven new dairy barn remodeling demonstrations were set up.

"The agronomy program was materially stengthened in Adams County this year. Prior to setting up the program of work last fall a crops and soils committee was named representing farmers in all the sections of the county.

"This committee did an excellent job of analyzing the agronomic situation in the county and then helped formulate an effective program of work. The committee has kept intact and will assist in formulating the 1957 program.

19-Page Report

"The committee felt that everything possible should be done to encourage a sounder grassland program in Adams County not only to help control erosion but they felt that it would be a more economical type of agriculture in conjunction with our dairy and livestock industry. To determine the most satisfactory grass and legume mixtures for this area, two variety plots in different parts of the county were established. Each of these plots consists of nine alfalfa varieties and seven birdsfoot trefoil varieties in combination with six different grasses. These variety plots should give us some very good ideas on proper legume grass mixtures for this area.

"The soil testing service made available to farmers will help materially in a better agriculture. This year we have seen much greater use of complete soil analysis, 467 complete soil analyses were made this year compared to half this number last year. In addition 1,786 lime requirement tests were made."

Zettle's report covered all phases of agriculture and 4-H agriculture work in the county and the activities of extension service. The report contained 19 pages.

The Acroteers, including Connie Stallsmith, Biglerville, and Ronnie and Dolores Orner, Bendersville, entertained at the American Legion party in Lancaster Friday. They performed acrobatic stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ten Bensel, Cambridge, Neb., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. ten Bensel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Starner, Aspers. They will be here until New Year's Day.

Property Transfers

The following property transfers have been recorded in the office of the register and recorder:

Camillo and Anna Kiessling, Mt. Joy Twp., sold to Jack and Jean Alice Adams, Paulsboro, N. J., for $8,250 a property in Mt. Joy Twp.

Daniel E. and Ada M. Martz, R. 3, sold to Lawrence K. and Gertrude E. Kuykendall, R. 3, for $4,000 a property in Mummasburg.

George E. and Lucy V. Slaybaugh, Biglerville, sold to John W. and Betty P. Jacobs, York Springs R. 2, for $700 a property in Biglerville.

Howard L. Gladhill, Liberty Twp., sold to Earl L. and Loretta Louise Gladhill, Liberty Twp., for $100 a property in Liberty Twp.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED

An intoxicated man who remains unidentified today, was placed in Adams County jail Friday night after he was found slouched in a truck owned by Richard Smith, W. Middle St. The truck was parked in an alley back of Smith's home. The man, who was unable to talk when he was arrested, will be arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

CAR OVERTURNS

A car said to have been operated by Harold Fidler, 27, Aspers, was reported to state police as having upset this morning at 3 o'clock at the intersection of the Biglerville and Table Rock Rds., about a half mile north of here. According to information given police, Fidler was headed north when the brakes of his car apparently locked, causing it to overturn. No one was reported injured.

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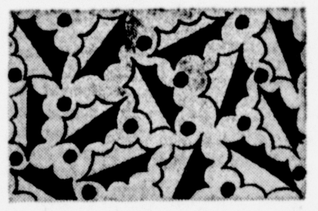


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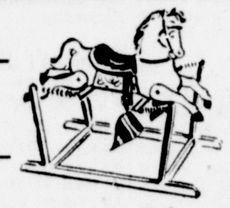
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CHRIST CHURCH XMAS PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The annual Christmas service by the children of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church School will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, in the church auditorium. Ushers for the service will be Edward L. Warner, David L. Messinger, Irbin C. Mackley and John D. Herr Jr.

The service will be as follows: Organ prelude; processional hymn, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"; recitation, "I Have A Secret," Jeanne Shoemaker; exercise, "Seen and Heard," Patty Unger and Macklyn Warner; recitation, "Size Is No Handicap," Vicki Grove; Scripture, Merwin K. Myers; prayer, the pastor, Rev. G. Howard Koons; songs, "Christmas Bells" and "We Love the Child Jesus," Primary department; recitation, "A Christmas Smile," Deborah Arentz; recitation, "The Christmas There," Patsy Berwager; exercise, "One Word," Lana Brown and Marilyn Warner; recitation, "Sweet Silent Night," Linda L. Smith; recitation, "Why I'm Here," Alvin Unger.

Recitation, "My Christmas Wishes," Michael Crabbs; vocal solo, "My Little Lord Jesus," Ruth Koons; exercise, "Make Yourself Happy," Junior Baumgardner and Kathy Jo Lehn; recitation, "Christmas Peace," Sandra Freeman; recitation, "Keeping the Smiles On," Barbara Arentz; carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night," Juniors; recitation, "I Opened My Door," Nancy Koons; exercise, "How Beautiful," Mona Arentz and Earl Teal; recitation, "Grandma's Stocking," Barbara Grason; recitation, "Where Is Christmas?" Toni Rebert; accordion solos, "Star of the East" and "I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day," Mary Jane Harmon.

Special Offerings

Exercise, "Christmas Candles," Donald Lehn, Linda G. Smith, Tommy Brown, Beverly Brown and Ivan Aretz; recitation, "The Offering," Ray Duttera; offering, Rev. Koons. The regular envelope offering is for the church; loose offering for the building fund, and the Hoffman Orphanage envelope offering will be received during the Worship"; exercise, "Light A Life," Ned Berwager and Roger Brown; recitation, Christmas Gifts," Herbert Sterner; recitation, "My Gift," Ronald Smith; songs, "Away in A Manger" and "The Little Baby Jesus Is Asleep," Primary department; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Roy Koons; exercise, "Merry Christmas," Carolyn Warner, Barbara Sheely, Ruth Koons, Terry Sterner, Larry Koontz and Yvonne Unger; Christmas sermonette, Rev. Koons: Lord's Prayer in unison; benediction, Rev. Koons; recessional hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; organ postlude.

The program committee includes Mrs. G. Howard Koons, Mrs. Mary C. Harmon, Mrs. Charles A. Grove, Mrs. David E. Geason, Mrs. Shirley M. Shaffer, Miss Audrey J. Bankert and Fred A. Warner

The Sunday bulletins will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Rebert in honor of the 31st wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin A. Rebert, and by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Sell in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary, and by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Sell in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary. Flowers will be placed in memory of Mrs. Harrison F. Snyder.

The Littlestown telephone operators enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday evening, held in the telephone office on S. Queen St. Gifts were exchanged by the group and the presents sent into the office by patrons were opened. Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Hilda Bish, Mrs. Katherine Long, Mrs. Mary Ruggles, Miss Shirley Weikert, Mrs. Henrietta Palmer, Miss Letha Eline, Miss Nancy Crabbs, Mrs. Joan Rebert, Miss Susan Jacobs, Mrs. Shirley Boyd and Miss Shirley Gerrick, operators; Mrs. Mabel Ruby and Mrs. Mildred Danner, guests. Telephone service was uninterrupted during the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harner, Cemetery St., were guests of honor at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration held on Sunday afternoon in St. James' Reformed Church parish hall, along the Harney Rd. The affair was arranged by the Harners' children, Mrs. Mildred Danner and Clyde Harner, both of town. Mrs. Harner is the former Regina Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O. Gordon, Prince St., and Mr. Harner is the son of Mrs. Zona Harner, N. Queen St., and the late Paul Harner. They were married on December 17, 1931, in the Taneytown United Brethren Church parsonage, by Rev. Earl E. Redding, then pastor.

During the social a luncheon was served cafeteria style to approximately 50 relatives and friends in attendance. A four-tier wedding cake topped with the silver numerals '25" occupied the center of the luncheon table.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Sketches

By BEN BURROUGHS

"I ALWAYS PRAY"

I pray each morning when I rise . . . to face another day . . . so God will give me strength to go . . . along my toilsome way . . . I pray when heartaches plague my soul . . . so I can see them through . . . and from my God I gain the faith . . . that brightens up my view . . . I pray when I am all at sea . . . and need a helping hand . . . God gently tells me what to do . . . and makes me understand . . . I pray when joy is mine to hold . . . I'm blessed in many ways . . . and so I offer thanks to God . . . for keeping hope ablaze . . . I pray whenever time permits . . . because I know that prayer . . . cloaks my heart with tenderness . . . and brings me comfort rare . . . I pray each night before I sleep . . . to this I do attest . . . with God upon my lips I'll find . . . a truly peaceful rest.

PINEAPPLE SNOW IS LIGHT FINALE TO HEAVY MEAL

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
The Associated Press

Late Victorian cook books usually give recipes for a puffy dessert called a "foam," "snow," or "sponge." Fruit-flavored and made with egg whites — with or without gelatin — this light-as-air conceit must have "eat" well after those old-fashioned, large and heavy dinners.

Recently we served such a sweet on a Sunday dinner menu whose main offering was a meat roast. It made a most appealing ending. With the Snow comes a silky-smooth Custard Sauce and to color that a rich yellow we used a kitchen trick.

This recipe for a Snow is modernized: lemon-flavored gelatin is used and the gelatin and egg whites are beaten together. In less up-to-date rules, gelatin and egg whites are beaten separately.

Piled Into Bowl

The Snow may be piled into a pretty glass bowl and served from it. Or it may be put into individual molds; after it has set, it may be turned out of the molds and it will keep its shape. If you have half-cup size molds with a small indentation in the center, you can use this center "cup" to hold some of the Custard Sauce and spoon more of the sauce around the Snow. When we served the desserts this way, we unmolded them on a flat plate and placed them (with a wide spatula) in shallow blue bowls. The white of the Snow, flecked with pineapple yellow and the golden custard sauce contrasted very prettily indeed with the china.

Pineapple Snow

Ingredients: 1 package (3 ounces) lemon-flavored gelatin, salt, 1 cup very hot water, canned pineapple juice and water to make 1 cup, 2 egg whites, 1 cup well-drained canned crushed pineapple, Golden Custard Sauce.

Method: Add gelatin and salt to very hot water; stir until gelatin dissolves. Add the 1 cup mixed pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Place bowl firmly in larger bowl of ice and water. Add egg whites and whip with rotary beater (hand or electric) until fluffy and thick. (Volume should be at least tripled.) Fold in drained pineapple. Pour into large bowl (about 2 quarts) or into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold, or serve from bowl with Golden Custard Sauce. Makes 8 to 12 servings. Note: Cover and refrigerate any leftover desserts; they will stand up well for 1 or 2 days. If a No. 2 can (1 pound and 4 ounces) of crushed pineapple is used, there will be about ½ cup of the drained pineapple left over.

Golden Custard Sauce

Ingredients: 1½ tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ cup sugar, 3 cups milk, salt, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, tumeric.

Method: Put cornstarch and sugar in a saucepan (about 2 quarts); add a little of the milk and stir until smooth. Stir in remaining milk and a dash of salt. Cook and stir constantly over moderately low heat until bubbly and thickened. Beat egg yolks slightly; stirring constantly and vigorously, gradually add a little of the hot mixture to the beaten yolks; stir back into saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat for a few minutes. Place over cold water, stirring occasionally. Add vanilla. Stir in tumeric, pinch by pinch, until sauce is a golden color. Cover and refrigerate. Makes about 3¼ cups sauce.



FINDERS KEEPERS — Israeli troops take over piece of important war booty left behind by retreating Egyptians. It's a heavy Russian S.U. 100 tank, equipped with 100mm. gun.

Tax Rate Changes In Effect January 1

E. A. McGinnes, district director of the 23-county Philadelphia Internal Revenue District, today reminded employers that recent amendments have changed tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

New F.I.C.A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957, will be 2¼ per cent each for employers and employes, a total of 4½ per cent, McGinnes said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employes on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employes.

McGinnes said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9 obtain copies of the local revenue office at York.

Agree To 50 Cents Monthly Bill Boost

PLYMOUTH, Wis. (AP) — Residents of this small east-central Wisconsin community have agreed to an additional 50-cents-a-month charge on their electric meters to pay for industrial promotion.

Mayor Howard Fischer said "We had a lot of inquiries from firms about locating in Plymouth but had nothing to nail down the deals with."

The extra 50 cents, $1 for commercial users, will be collected by the local electric utility. The plan was approved in a referendum, 1,309 to 597.

Animal Is Doggone Surprised At Man

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff Jack Sheahan stepped from his car on an errand. A German Shepherd dashed out of a house and sank his teeth into Sheahan's left leg.

The deputy reported that the dog then "Just stood back and looked at me with the most amazed expression on his face."

Sheahan added: "It was the first time in my life I was ever thankful for having a wooden leg."

Divorce Calls For Short Division

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — When Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ohlhauser couldn't get together on a division of their community property, the divorce court judge ordered it all brought before him.

Their worldly goods were spread before him — one ironing board, four tea glasses, a lamp and a meat grinder.

Ohlhauser got the ironing board and meat grinder and his wife got the tea glasses and lamp.

TIDIEST BUILDINGS

GREAT BROMLEY, England (AP)— Pubs are the tidiest buildings in Essex, says Brig. Gen. J. T. Vaizey, chairman of the country's "best-kept" village competition. "They are always tidy both in the buildngs and the approaches. But may village malls stand in a jungle of weeds."

The United Nations Secretariat Building in New York is 39 stories high.

DESEGREGATION WON'T HAMPER NEGRO SCHOOLS

By PAUL R. JORDAN

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Dr. R. B. Atwood has no intention of presiding over the liquidation of Kentucky's only Negro college — no matter what racial integration may bring.

The president of Kentucky State College says the admission of Negroes to 29 previously all-white colleges in this region has had no real effect on the institution.

Kentucky State actually has kept pace with the general trend and enjoyed annual increases in enrollment since the Supreme Court outlawed segregation in public schools in 1954. This year's 546 total includes six white students in night classes.

But despite this stability in the face of widening integration, the 59-year-old Negro educator, who has guided Kentucky State since 1929, predicted a "profound effect is inevitable."

What then will be the ultimate role of Kentucky State and similar colleges in a completely-integrated system? Dr. Atwood replied:

"I was not elected president of Kentucky State to preside over its liquidation, neither do I intend to do so. The college will, if given adequate support, thoroughly justify its continued existence."

Then he talked of a two-year institute of technology which, if necessary, could supplement Kentucky State's four-year courses in teaching and the like.

Such an institution, he said, would appeal to the "financially uncertain" student and meet the demand for technicians in the expanding fields of air conditioning, heating, refrigeration, building construction and similar industries.

Dr. Atwood described the technician as the "middle man" flanked by the "thinker" and the "doer who works with his hands."

Few Kentucky colleges provide courses for technicians, he said, and if they do, the training is inadequate. This neglect of the technician, he added, presents an unbalanced picture as colleges and universities turn out the professional thinker and vocational schools mold and craftsman, or doer.

Will Kentucky State make a special effort to lure white students?

Not necessarily, Dr. Atwood replied, at the same time emphasizing that all races are welcome.

Kentucky State admitted its first white student in 1954.

The six white students now attending night classes are persons who work in this capital city area and want to learn more about accounting, business law, or dramatics.

He said his Negro students consider a white as "just another student."

As for Negro students, he expressed belief that most feel more at home in a basically Negro college than they do as a small minority at a larger white school, especially during this transition period.

READING, Pa. (AP) — Mrs. Maurice Fetterman likes her milk delivered but she was indignant when someone delivered a bottle through the kitchen window.

A neighbor told police two boys tossed the bottle and then fled. Mrs. Fetterman could give no reason for the unusual delivery.

WILL OPPOSE UNION LEADER FOR PRESIDENT

PITTSBURGH (AP) — President David J. McDonald of the United Steelworkers will be opposed by Donald C. Rarick of suburban McKeesport when McDonald seeks re-election Feb. 12, the union announced today.

Rarick is head of the so-called "Dues Protest Committee" that has been fighting a recent $2-a-month increase in union dues.

It will be the first time in the 20-year history of the 1,250,000-member union that there has been a contest for the $50,000-a-year post.

In order to be placed on the ballot, a candidate must be nominated by 40 of the union's 2,700 locals in the United States and Canada.

The USW reported that Rarick was nominated by 91 locals and McDonald by 1,905. The tally of nominations was completed just last night by the union's board of tellers. The tellers said nominations were submitted by 2,149 locals.

The dues protest group also was successful in getting candidates on the ballot for secretary-treasurer, vice president and district director.

William A. Klug of Milwaukee was nominated by 66 locals to oppose Howard R. Hague, who received nominations from 1,951 locals, for secretary-treasurer.

Edward Revak of nearby Duquesne received the support of 62 locals for vice president to oppose Howard R. Hague, who got 1,895 nominations.

Director John R. Sullivan of the Homestead-McKeesport district 15 will be opposed by Paul W. Hilbert of McKeesport, Daniel S. Deaton of Irvin and Stephen Gall. Hilbert is supported by the dues protest group.

In Cleveland Dist. 28, Berlin W. Oler will be opposed by Paul Schremp for director.

BUZZING SESSION SAVED

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — Aldermen of the Town Board were spared when they assembled in the City Hall Council Chamber. Only one buzzing wasp was present at the meeting.

Groggy and harmless, it was the lone survivor of a vast insect carnage that occurred two hours earlier when the city clerk discovered the chamber was filled with a horde of wasps that entered via a lowered window.



What was the salary of the President of the United States almost one hundred years ago? Here's the answer:

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"The official salary of the President is fixed by law at twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, or one hundred thousand dollars for his term of four years.

'At the beginning of each term Congress makes an appropriation for refurnishing the Executive Mansion. The kitchen and pantry are supplied to a considerable extent by the same body. Congress pays all the employes about the house, from the private secretary to the humblest bootblack; it provides fuel and lights; keeps up the stables; and furnishes a corps of gardeners and a garden to supply the Presidential board with fruits, flowers, and vegetables.

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"Besides this, the President receives many presents from private parties. Many persons suppose that these allowances ought to be enough to enable him to live comfortably. They are mistaken, however. The President is required by public opinion to live in a style consistent with the dignity of his position and the honor of the country, and such a mode of life imposes upon him very heavy expenses. Beside this, he is expected to be liberal and charitable towards persons and meritorious causes seeking his aid, and 'their name is legion.' He cannot give as a private individual; his donation must be large.

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"The expense of entertaining the various officers of the government, members of Congress, and Foreign Ministers is enormous; so that, when all things are considered, it is a wonder how the President can live decently upon the small allowance made him by Congress especially at the present time when prices are so high, and the currency so much depreciated. One hundred thousand dollars per annum would not be too much to allow him."

John B. Ellis: The Sights and Secrets of the National Capitol. 1869.

Ira C. Sassaman Begins New Duties

Ira C. Sassaman, first full-time director of Christian education for the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church, recently began his duties as guide of the Christian Education program among the 625 congregations of the synod. Lutheran churches of this area belong to this synod.

His headquarters are at 2600 N. Third St., Harrisburg. He will work with conference and synodical leaders and confer with pastors and congregations in developing their Christian education prigrams, and will be available to Luther League Youth groups. His work will also include the directing of the annual Gettysburg Assembly for Church Workers at Gettysburg College.

Sassaman had served with the Pennsylvania Council of Christian Education since 1942. Prior to his present position he was the council's associate general secretary. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ira S. Sassaman, of Selinsgrove, and is a graduate of Susquehanna University there. He and his wife and two daughters reside in Hummelstown.

Held Without Bail For Safecracking

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — A Philadelphian who helped crack the safes of Hitler and Goering as an Army demolition expert in World War II has been held without bail for the grand jury on safecracking charges here.

He is James H. Miller, 38, who police charge with an unsuccessful attempt to blast open three safes in a branch post office on Dec. 1. Police said dynamite was placed in holes drilled in each of the three safes, which contained a total of $25,000.

Police said they traced a stolen drill believed to have been used at the postoffice to an apartment where Miller was known to have visited.

Miller also is awaiting trial on charges of robbing post offices at Fort Dix, N. J.; at Sellersville, in Bucks County, Pa., and at Elwyn, a Delaware County suburb of Philadelphia.

SHIFTLESS THIEVES

SHAWNEE, Okla (AP) — Dee Sparks of Shawnee found that someone had converted his conventional car into one with "no shift." Thieves stole the gearshift and pin.

In 1690, William Rittenhouse, a Pennsylvanian, built the first papermill in America on a branch of the Wissahickon Creek.

HARNEY CHURCH PLANS PROGRAM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney, will present its Christmas program Christmas Day at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include the following: "Merry Christmas," Kenneth Strickhouser; "The Starter," David Hoffman; "Givers Gladness," Carroll Shaffer, Freeland Shaffer, Donna Weikert, Bruce Hoffman, Diane Hess, Donald Hess, Christy Brown, Suellen McGlocken; "My Wish," Donna Yingling; recitation, Debbie Bowers; "Christmas Never Comes Too Soon," Donnie Bowers, Randy Reynolds, Ronald Koontz, Kenny Mummert.

"Who Makes Christmas?" Bonnie Overholser; "A Christmas Present," Linda Simpson; "Happy Day," Judy Clingan; duet, Donna and Linda Weikert; "Light a Candle," Ronald Ridinger, William Rodgers, Lamar Wagman; "Christmas Is Coming," Larry Welty; "I Like Christmas," Sandra Yingling; "A Long Time Ago," Connie Mummert; "Christmas Day," Ronald Brown; "Little Lord Jesus," Mikey Selby; "Little Holly Berries," Judy Welty.

Primary songs: Recitation, Stevie Clingan; "God's Gift," Donald Yingling; recitation, Terry Reynolds; "Sometimes," Dorene Haines; "The Guiding Star," Sandra Selby, George Selby, Larry Mummert, Kenneth Leister.

Two selections by the Junior Class taught by Mrs. Patsy Welty with duet parts by Ronald Bowers and Linda Weikert; "The Babe of Bethlehem," Jimmy Bowers, James Brown, Rickey Clingan, Ronald Frock; "A Service of Giving," narrator, Mary Catherine Shildt; story teller, Mrs. Reifsnider; children, members of Busy Bee Class; "When Angels Sing," Shirley Patterson, Audrey Yingling, Darlene Shaffer, Thelma Ridinger and Nancy Bowers; songs by the Workers' Class, taught by Mrs. George Shriver; "A Closing Thought," Brenda and Stevin Harner; presentation of gifts, and benediction by the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Held.

THAT'S THE WAY TO STUDY

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) — High school students at nearby Glouster know how the local school system uses the tax money their parents pay.

An all-student finance committee has a voice in the control of school records, and at least once a month reconciles school funds with bank statements.

Greetings
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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

Says Adams County Is Second Highest Producer Of Race Horses In Nation: "Adams county can number horses among its other industries," Lawrence B. Sheppard, president of the Hanover Shoe company and of the Hanover Shoe farms, told the local Rotary club at its regular meeting in the YWCA Monday evening.

"During 1946 Adams County ranked second in the United States in the production of horses," Sheppard added, "with only Fayette County, Kentucky, in which Lexington is located, ahead of Adams.

"The sale of yearlings by the Kentucky county brought $297,000 while sale of the Adams county yearlings brought over $250,000."

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Littlestown Borough Council Approves Plan For $385,000 Bond Issues For Sewer Funds: The Littlestown borough council at a special meeting Thursday evening passed six ordinances intended to provide funds with which the Littlestown Borough Authority, formed in 1940, may complete the partially constructed sanitary sewage system and disposal plant in Littlestown.

The funds are to be supplied through the issuance of water and sewer bonds in the total amount of $385,000 with sewer and water system revenues and rentals pledge as security.

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Ira Lady Post To Make Final Lot Payment: The Ira E. Lady post No. 262, American Legion, met in its regular meeting Thursday evening at the post home in Biglerville with Commander John W. Deardorff Jr. presiding.

The trustees of the post were instructed to make final payment on the building lot adjoining the present post home.

The lot was recently purchased from N. C. Thomas. It is the plan of the membership to erect a new post home in the future on the two lots now owned by the Legion.

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Mother Saves Two Daughters As Fire Levels Home On Friday: Mrs. Welma Hibner and her two young daughters, Barbara Ann, aged 5, and Nancy Jane, 4, escaped with their lives, the clothing they were wearing and a toy guitar Nancy gripped in her hand when fire swiftly destroyed the four-room frame bungalow in which they lived a mile east of here along the Hanover highway late Friday afternoon.

The home was beyond saving when Gettysburg firemen arrived in response to a telephone call from Mrs. Lulu Doersom, a neighbor.

Mrs. Hibner discovered flames bursting from the upper part of the frame garage that connected with the rear of her dwelling. She returned to her smoke-filled home and, locating the two little girls by their frightened cries, carried and dragged them to safty. Defective wiring was suggested as the cause of the fire.

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H. G. Deatrick New Head of Sons of Vets: Harry G. Deatrick, Baltimore street mortician, was elected commander of the Gettysburg Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans Friday night at a regular meeting held in the GAR post rooms on East Middle street.

The election is the second for Mr. Deatrick who was previously commander of the post in 1939.

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Santa Visits Arendtsville: Santa Claus, his plane forced down by weather, arrived in Arendtsville by truck Friday afternoon to distribute candy and oranges to more than 400 youngsters at the Arendtsville school building.

Ernest Bushman, LeRoy Zeigler and Roy Heckenluber, the committee in charge of making arrangements for Santa's visit, said that when the plane service was thrown out by bad weather, Santa asked for a truck and drove it himself to the school.

Others among the many firemen who assisted in the program were Fire Company President Emory Fissel, Treasurer Clyde Allison, Vice President Lloyd Garretson and members Clifford Hartzell, Ray Hartzell and Eugene Tuckey.

Today's Talk

BRICKLAYERS

It is interesting to note how many noted writers were once bricklayers. Ben Jonson was a bricklayer. So was Allan Cunningham, poet and biographer of Burns. Hugh Miller, author and geologist, was a mason. Thomas Hardy began as an architect. Sean O'Casey, author and playwright, by profession, but a bricklayer by trade. Nurmi, the great long-distance runner, was a stone mason.

Rex Beach, whose books a few years back were among the best sellers, was once a gold prospector and later a brick salesman. I am wondering if being a bricklayer, before dashing into the literary forum, has something specially important for so many to have been an active member of the trade?

Every writer or distinguished public man seems to take great pride in the fact that he was once a newspaper man. I can understand this, for I once sold Kansas City and Topeka newspapers on the streets of Ottawa, Kansas, where I was working my way through the college. And most of my life has been devoted to the hunting out of interesting material for newspapers to run as features.

I knew a Governor of Kansas who was once a barber. And I had told to me the story of a great lawyer for James J. Hill, who once shovelled snow from the streets of New York City, soon after coming to the United States, land of the free! As a matter of fact, he and his pal both froze their feet!

To study "WHO'S WHO" is very revealing. Most writers have been men and women of alert minds, and careful observers. I see where Jesse Stuart, the brilliant Kentucky writer, who once taught in a country school near his birthplace, after a wonderful record of fine books written that would make anyone proud, has returned to that same school to be a teacher again by "popular request!"

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Just Folks

THE TESTS

From selfishness and pomp and pride
A brave man has to turn aside,
Endure life's various pains and aches
And laugh at blunders that he makes.

The Lord knew babies all would cry,
And when grown older, frown and sigh,
He knew beyond the slightest doubt,
That some of us would sit and pout.

He wants us brave; He wants us strong
And wise enough to scorn the wrong.
He sent us down to live on earth
To face the tests and prove our worth.

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THE ALMANAC

December 23—Sun rises 7:19; sets 4:39
Moon rises 11:53 p.m.
December 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40
Moon rises in morning.
MOON PHASES
December 24—Last quarter.
December 31—First quarter.

Social Happenings: Miss Margaret Fulton, a student at Temple University, Philadelphia, will arrive today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fulton, Hanover street.

Philip T. Beamer, a student at the Palmer School of Chiropractics, Davenport, Iowa, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beamer, Buford avenue.

Miss Coetta Bream, a student at Rider college, Trenton, N. J., arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stration street.

Miss Helen Keith, an instructor in the Holmquist School for Girls, New Hope, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street.

Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Springs avenue, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent the week attending sessions of the American College of Surgeons.

Mrs. John S. Rice and daughter Ellen, West Broadway, will arrive home today from a vacation spent at Daytona Beach, Fla.

New Zealand's kiwi bird is flightless, tailless. But a found-pound kiwi can lay a one-pound egg.

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Santa and the SECRET ROOM

by LUCRECE HUDGINS BEALE



CHAPTER 17
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Little by little I turned into stone. But just as I thought I was gone forever I heard a great noise. I opened my eyes and I saw two golden fairies coming down the rainbow.

They were leading Calhoun McGillicuddy by the hand. On McGillicuddy's back was the sorcerer.

A moment later the elf dumped the sorcerer by the pot of gold. "There," he said. "It's all just as I promised you!"

The sorcerer looked at the gold. His eyes grew large. His face softened.

"Gold," he whispered. "Gold!"

He was about to dip his hands into the pot but McGillicuddy said, "First the boy!"

"Oh, yes," said the sorcerer. He reached in his poocket and drew out a jar of cream. He rubbed a bit of it on my nose and instantly the feeling came back into my limbs and I was myself again.

Then the sorcerer dropped down by the pot and ran his hands through the gold. Tears ran down his cheeks. "I'm so happy," he sobbed. "Now I don't have to change people to gold. Here is all the gold I've ever wanted."

"You will be the guardian of the gold," said a fairy. But you can never leave here. If you try to cross the rainbow without our help you will sink in the golden mist."

"Leave?" cried the sorcerer. "Oh, please don't ever make me leave. I will be a good guardian. I swear it! And here," he added, turning to McGillicuddy. "Take this cream to your friends in the palace. And tell them to send to me if they ever have need of gold."

McGillicuddy took me by the hand. "Come, we must hurry," he said. "It is Christmas eve."

As we travelled I began to think about my seven brothers and seven sisters and how I'd worried them so. McGillicuddy must have known my mind because he said, "Alexander, I'm taking you home."

He dropped me off at my own door and said goodbye. "Thank you," I said, "for everything."

When I went in my house there was no one there. I went to the barn. It was empty. I was tired but there was one thing I had to do. I went back in the house and I hung fifteen stockings on the mantel over the kitchen chimney. Then I went back to the barn and dropped into the hay.

The next thing I knew my seven brothers and seven sisters were all about me.

"He's here! He's come home at last!" they cried.

"And, Alexander, you need not worry about the princess any more. She's been found," cried Amanda. "We've been in town looking for you everywhere. While we were there the palace suddenly lighted up. Every window! And the king came out in the public square and with him was Princess Anne. They looked so happy! So you see it was all a bad dream you had about them after all."

I nodded and smiled to myself.

"And one thing more," said Amanda. "Oh, I wish you could have seen it! You know the Christmas decoration on the palace roof While we stood there Santa actually climbed in the sleigh and the reindeer pulled him away. Of course they did it with strings and magnets but truly, it looked just like real."

After they'd all gone to bed I lay there in the dark and I thought, Were all my adventures real? Or did they just look real?

Suddenly I knew the answer. For there was the clear sound of jingling bells and through the loft window I saw a sleigh circling right over my own house.

My heart filled with joy because I could hear Santa calling, "Merry Christmas, Alexander! Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

The Union Railroad, which has its terminus in Union, Ore., is just a hop, skip, jump and toot of a whistle. It's rail trackage is only 2.3 miles.



I hung 15 stockings on the mantel.

ARMY CLIQUE GRABS CONTROL OF SUMATRA

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A clique of army officers has seized control of central Sumatra, second largest island in the Indonesian republic, government officials here announced. The seizure climaxed months of economic crisis and mounting army unrest.

A broadcast over the Sumatra radio said the army group staged the coup last night and would return power to the Indonesian government "when the people's demand for economic improvements are met."

Col. Simbolon, 37-year-old army commander in north and central Sumatra, today proclaimed himself head of both civilian and military authority in that area. He said he took the step in the interest of the Indonesian people. He declared he no longer recognized the central government's cabinet but did not intend to set up a new state.

To Send Delegation

The central government here announced it would a delegation to Sumatra to contact "people there." It made no other comment on the move by the army group. There were no reports indicating the coup was spreading to other points in the Indonesian archipelago.

There are 500 Americans and Sumatra, but there were no indications any of them were affected by the power switch.

Communications between Sumatra and Jakarta, the country's capital on Java, and the outside world were severely restricted. The head of Jakarta's cable and wireless company said the army had delayed all out-bound cables from Jakarta under strict censorship.

There were no reports of any clashes. One report said the formal takeover of power was without incident.

Crowd For Ceremony

The handover ceremony was attended by a large crowd, the Sumatra radio broadcast said. The crowd reportedly listened in silence to the transfer proclamation. The deposed civilian governor, Ruslan Muljohardo, a Javanese whose presence was said to be resented by the people, was described as tense and nervous. But he signed the proclamation without emotion, the radio added.

In a later speech, the ousted governor said he earnestly hoped the new army government would overcome Sumatra's present crisis.

Little light on the Sumatran situation could be obtained from top government leaders in Jakarta. Premiere Ali Sastroamidjo made the brief comment: "If the report is true, the situation is indeed critical."

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Couple Paroled In Ostreicher Death

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Milton and Rosalie Schwartz were free today after serving all but five months of their sentence for the abortion death of food chain heiress Mrs. Doris Jean Ostreicher.

Judge Vincent A. Carroll paroled the couple yesterday after the district attorney's office offered no objection.

Schwartz, 50, and his wife, who is 39, had been sentenced to 11 to 22 months for Mrs. Ostreicher's death in their north Philadelphia apartment in August 1955.

Judge Carroll said he was swayed by a "genuine and honest letter" from the couple's son, Milton, a Los Angeles resident, requesting his parent's release.

CARDINAL VISITS SERVICEMEN

MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J. (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York was one of 58 passengers leaving Thursday aboard a C118 Military Air Transport Service flight. He plans a Christmas visit to American servicemen in Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland and Labrador.

Littlestown

MIDNIGHT MASS ON MONDAY AT ST. ALOYSIUS

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Christmas, beginning a moment after midnight. Preceding the Mass there will be a half hour of Christmas music by the Senior Choir, to include the following selections: "Far In The Night," with specialty by Miss Dorothy Jones and Miss Nancy Slusser; "Alleluia, Christ Is Born"; "With Glory Lit The Midnight Air"; "Cantique de Noel," with solo by Stewart N. Long; "There Were Shepherds," with solo part by Miss A. Marie Budde. The Mass will be in honor of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help, by Syre. Miss Budde is directing the choir and Miss Anna C. Weaver is church organist. Members include Mr. Long, Richard Selby, Paul E. Altoff, Mrs. B. M. Jones, Mrs. Clyde H. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Charles Marker, the Misses Jones, Slusser and Loraine Snyder, Mrs. Robert J. Eckenrode, Mrs. Z. W. Sanders, Mrs. Donald L. Beford and Mrs. J. Harold Redding. Final rehearsal for the choir members will be held at 2 p.m., tomorrow.

The annual Christmas program will be held in Centenary Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to be followed by the annual Christmas party for the children. The program has been arranged as follows: "Welcome," Michele Harner; group Christmas songs by the smaller children of the Sunday School; "A Gift," Debbie Mitz; "The Candle," Lynn King; "A Star," Douglas Ruggles; "The Angel," Diane Byers; "Mistletoe," Sandra Lawver; "A Tree," Ronald Ruggles; "Bells," Darlene Barnes. The above portion of the program is in charge of Mrs. Chester S. Byers and Mrs. Joseph Musselman. The remainder of the program is being arranged by Mrs. J. Leslie Yohn and will include vocal selections, "Star Of The East," Joan Barton; "Silent Night," Mrs. Lois Sells; "In Excelsis Gloria," Mrs. Yohn; "We Three Kings," the male members of the choir; "The Holly And The Ivy" and "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day," Ronald Ruggles.

Party For Young People

The Junior Fellowship of Centenary Church enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of the adult counselor, Mrs. Chester S. Byers, E. Myrtle St. They took home with them the gifts which they had made for their mothers at past meetings. There will be no further meetings of the Fellowship until Friday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Jones, a student at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bittle M. Jones, N. Queen St.

Lions At Family Party

Approximately 120 persons attended the annual Family Night Christmas party held by the Littlestown Lions Club on Thursday evening in St. John's Lutheran Church social hall. A full course turkey dinner was served by the women of St. John's.

Wilbur E. Mackley, chairman of the boys and girls committee, announced the following program: Piano duet, Patsy and Dorothy Harner; vocal duet, Jane and Susan Basehoar, accompanied by their sister, Sally; recitation, Kenneth Myers; vocal duet, Carolyn and Kathy Breighner, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Marvin F. Breighner; vocal duet, David and Diane Byers; vocal solo, Roxanne Hall, accompanied by Herbert J. Sell; piano solo, Melinda Kaltenbaugh; group singing of carols, led by James U. Bowers with Herbert Sell as pianist.

Three reels of film, secured by John D. Basehoar, were shown by Charles E. Tressler. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children. Mr. Mackley was assisted in arranging the program by J. Harvey Pettyjohn and Herbert Sell. The table centerpieces, potted poinsettias, were given as special awards to guests.

The club directors voted to purchase the meat for the welfare baskets given annually by the Women's Community Club of Littlestown and Vicinity to the less fortunate families of the community, again this year.

The next regular meeting of the Lions will be held on Thursday, January 3, 7 p.m., at St. John's. The program will be in charge of the citizenship committee, composed of Bernard M. Selby, John N. Sell and Vernon C. Reaver.

Otto John Gets Four-Year Sentence

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — Otto John, former West German intelligence chief, was sentenced to four years in prison today for treasonable relations with the Communists during his 17-month stay behind the Iron Curtain.

The sentence was announced by the Federal Supreme Court after a six-week trial.

Seventy witnesses were heard in the trial that climaxed West Germany's most spectacular cold war scandal. John claimed repeatedly that he was drugged and taken across the border into East Berlin on July 20, 1954.

BUILD NEW GAS LINE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trans-Continental Gas Pipe Line Corp. of Houston, Tex., has won approval from a federal power commission examiner to build 350 miles of natural gas pipeline.

The additional pipe would cost the company an estimated $50,858,000. Trans-Continental serves Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia Georgia, Alabama, and North and South Carolina. The new pipe would increase its capacity by 126 million cubic feet of gas daily.

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SPORTS

Warriors Trip Alumni 57-46 For Second Straight Win As Whole Squad Performs Well

Gettysburg High School's Warriors, leading the whole way, copped their second straight victory Friday evening when they topped the Alumni 57-46 in the annual clash with the grads before a good-sized crowd.

The Warriors maintained a slight lead, from one to nine points, until the last period when they spurted in the final six minutes to pile up a substantial margin.

Earl Little, guard, continued on his scoring rampage for the schoolboys and rammed through 30 points while Bobby Hess chipped in with 13.

Little got the Warriors off to a 2-0 lead in the opening seconds on a one-hander and Jay Schmitt knotted the count for the Alumni on a long heave. Little, Tom Kitzmiller and John Wagnild pushed the Warrior lead to 10-2 after 5:54 minutes of play had elapsed. The Alumni ripped back on a goal by Pete Baughman, a pair of John Carter and one by Schmitt to cut the varsity lead to 11-10 at the end of the period.

Teams In Spurts

Hess netted a goal and pair of fouls while Sidney Steinour and Little each connected twice from the free throw lane to boost the Warriors to a 20-11 lead after 2:20 of the second period but again the grads rallied in the late minutes of the half on goals by Bobby Rohrbaugh, Bill Wood and Schmitt to slash the Warriors' margin to 28-24 at half time.

Paul Ketterman of the Alumni and Steinour matched goals to open the third frame. With 5:53 minutes gone the Alumni had pulled to within 34-33. Jon Wagnild dropped in a pair of fouls and Albert Sterner retaliated with a goal for the Alumni. Little got the Warriors out of hot water with a pair of one-handers and Hess hit from the side as the Forneymen led 42-35 entering the final stanza.

Won On Late Drive

Little landed his ninth goal to open the last quarter but a pair of fouls by Schmitt, goal by Rohrbaugh, foul by Fred Baker and another goal by Schmitt cut the lead to 44-42 after 1:50 of the quarter. Again the Warriors rebounded on a trio of fouls by Hess and his lay-up followed by a jump toss by Little to make the score 51-42 with three minutes remaining. Baker hit from the side for the Alumni and then three straight goals by Hess, Little and Steinour clinched the verdict with Schmitt tallying the final twin-pointer for the grads.

Fine rebounding work by Wagnild, Kitzmiller and Steinour played prominent roles in the varsity triumph. The Warriors turned in another good performance from the foul line with 21 conversions in 30 tries. Schmitt paced the Alumni with 14 points.

Next Friday evening the Warriors meet Cumberland Valley here in the final tuneup before opening the South Penn Conference campaign January 2 at Mechanicsburg.

High School	G.	F.	Pts.
Hess, f	4	5- 7	13
Wagnild, f	0	4- 6	4
Millard, f	0	0- 0	0
Crist, f	0	0- 0	0
Steinour, c	2	4- 4	8
Mummert, c	0	0- 0	0
Kitzmiller, g	1	0- 1	2
Little, g	11	8-12	30
King, g	0	0- 0	0
Pyle, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	18	21-30	57

Alumni	G.	F.	Pts.
Rohrbaugh, f	3	0- 1	6
Baker, f	2	1- 2	5
Williams, f	0	0- 0	0
Sterner, f	1	0- 0	2
Ketterman, f	1	1- 3	3
Schmitt, c	5	4- 6	14
Carter, c	3	1- 2	7
Baughman, g	1	0- 0	2
Johnson, g	0	0- 2	0
Fiscel, g	1	0- 1	2
Wood, g	2	1- 2	5
Totals	19	8-19	46

Score by periods:

High School	11	17	14	15—57
Alumni	10	14	11	11—46

Officials: Hoffman, Hibner.

Naval Officer To Wed Philippino

TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP) — The engagement of Gloria Ramos, daughter of Philippine ambassador and Mrs. Narciso Ramos, to U. S. Navy Lt. Aldo K. Darodda of Hershey, Pa., was announced here today.

The couple are to be married Feb. 2. They met when Miss Ramos came here with her parents in July.

She was graduated from Bryn Mawr College last spring.

DeRodda, brother of Mrs. Peter Perrin of Hershey, attended the University of Mexico in Mexico City, and was graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

Panama City was called the "Jewel of New Spain" in pioneer days because so much gold and jewels came through there from South America to be sent to Spain.

GRADY WALLACE HOLDS SCORING MARK FOR GAME

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

Real quick now, who has scored the most points in a single major college basketball game this season?

Wilt the Stilt? Nope. It's South Carolina's Grady Wallace, a "dinky" 6-4 guy who had the time of his life in a two-night trip through Georgia.

Wallace, a senior forward from Mare Creek, Ky., bagged 54 points Friday night as the Gamecocks rapped Georgia 96-81. He had scored 37 in a 90-83 decision over Georgia Tech Thursday night and his 54 topped the previous season high set by Wilt Chamberlain with 52 against Northwestern in top - ranked Kansas's schedule opener.

Mustangs Trimmed

Wallace's show was easily the best individual performance Friday, but there were many outstanding team jobs, headed by Kentucky's 21-7 tear that overhauled previously unbeaten Southern Methodist in the final 10½ minutes to trim the fourth-ranked Mustangs 73-67.

The victory gave seventh-ranked Kentucky a 5-2 record and sent the Wildcats against unbeaten Illinois tonight in the championship game of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament. The Illini, rated No. 5 in this week's Associated Press poll, ousted defending champ Dayton 82-65 in the opening game of the season.

Elsewhere among the ranked powers, North Carolina, No. 3 made it 7-0 with an 89-61 decision over Dartmouth as Len Rosenbluth canned 30 points to run his two-season-plus total of 1,333, an all-time Tarheel scoring record. And San Francisco, rated No. 2 off its 60-game winning streak which was officially ended by Illinois Monday, stopped a three-game slump with a 86-53 victory over little Washington of St. Louis.

Colorado Still Unbeaten

In the Cincinnati Invitational, Connie Dierking, a 6-9 center, scored 26 points as Cincinnati beat George Washington 88-68. Cincy now meets Fordham, which swamped Miami (Ohio) 67-60 on a second half drive and Jim Cunningham's 31 points, for the title tonight.

Colorado remained unbeaten with a 65-53 victory over Washington, but Missouri, another Big Seven member, was clipped 77-54 by UCLA. Harvard was handed its first defeat 66-60 by Northwestern, which hadn't won before. Wyoming also claimed its first victory, trimming Omaha 68-65.

Brigham Young whipped Bowling Green 73-56; Southern California defeated Los Angeles Loyola 60-59; and West Virginia Tech won the Parris Island (SC) Christmas Tournament with a 115-88 job on Erskine.

OREGON STATE WORKING OUT

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Oregon State College's workouts for the Rose Bowl game against Iowa are in full swing and the Beavers, under the watchful eye of coach Tommy Prothro, are beginning to look like the hardest working team ever to play in the Jan. 1 contest.

Prothro is driving his players hard in twice-a-day scrimmages. Three players have been cracked up by the hard going, all of them reserves. But apparently the OSC coaching staff wants to get the players razor sharp. Oregon State has two drills scheduled today and two Sunday.

The all-out effort was a change of Prothro's announced plans. Only a day ago he pleaded that a lack of reserve strength would force him to avoid heavy workouts.

Iowa will skip Sunday drills over in East Los Angeles. Coach Forest Evashevski says he has been holding controlled scrimmages and would like to have one all-out, "but to tell the truth, we aren't ready for that kind just yet and I don't want to risk injuries."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Gaspar Ortega, 148, Tiajuana, Mexico, outpointed Tony DeMarco, 146½, Boston, 10.

SAO PAULO, Brazil—Martiniano Pereyra Argentina, stopped Paulo De Jesus, Brazil, 3. (for South American welterweight title).

Panthers To Take Foud-Day Vacation

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pitt's Panthers today were enjoying the first day of a four-day Christmas holiday before resuming drills for their Gator Bowl football clash Dec. 29 with Georgia Tech at Jacksonville, Fla.

Coach Johnny Michelosen decided the players had made the most of a week of ideal weather to round out into excellent physical shape. Hence, the four-day respite.

Drills on the campus were completed yesterday with a 45-minute scrimmage, the first body contact the squad had since its 14-7 victory over Miami two weeks ago.

"I'm willing to wait until Dec. 29 for my Christmas present," Michelosen told the players before they scattered to their homes last night.

CARDINALS BURN OVER RULING TO SUPPRESS FILM

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals were doing a slow burn today but they said they will abide by Commissioner Bert Bell's ruling forbidding them from criticizing the officiating in their 10-3 loss to the Chicago Bears.

The Cardinals were prepared to run films of the Dec. 9 game on public television and point to "23 rules infractions by the Bears" which they contend were not called by officials.

Bell, however, informed the Cardinals yesterday they would be subject to a fine and suspension from the National Football League if they showed the film.

Suppress The Faith

Walter Wolfner, managing director of the Cardinals, said, "Commissioner Bell and Bear owner George Halas don't want the public to see the known facts."

Bell told the Cardinals they could show the film but they couldn't make reruns or show stills.

"It is impossible," said Wolfner, "to show infractions without stills and reruns. Although the Bears were allowed to show their film with stills and comments, the commissioner now gives specific orders that if we show the film we are subject to a fine and suspension.

"Judgment Plays"

"Why the commissioner has one set of rules for one club and the same rules not for another club, we don't know but we intend to find out and make the same public."

At Philadelphia, Bell maintained the 23 cases were judgment plays. He quoted Article 8, Item 14, of the NFL Constitution that it is "detrimental" to the league "to publicly criticize any member of the league, any club, its managers, its players . . . or any person who is an official in the league."

Bell said the reason the Bears were allowed to comment on the film was that they had nothing but praise for the officials.

Bell said an infraction of Article 8 could result in suspension, a $2,000 fine and cancellation of a team's contract to play in the league.

Penna. Scholastic Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bloomsburg 48 Milton 36
Lewisburg 61 Mifflinburg 54
Sunbury 62 Danville 57
Harrisburg Catholic 61 Harrisburg John Harris 40
Susquenita 54 Enola 39
Carlisle 44 Steelton 43
Milton Hershey 53 Hershey 32
Newport 67 Millersburg 35
New Cumberland 80 Northern 38
Cumberland Valley 34 Hummelstown 25
Delone 67 Littlestown 24
Shippensburg 79 Big Spring 32
Middletown 63 Central Dauphin 49
Altoona 79 Hanover 59
Susquehanna 60 Highspire 42
Camp Hill 58 West Shore 39
Scranton Prep 52 West Scranton 50 (two overtimes)
Boyertown 46 Spring-Ford 44
Allentown 75 Pottstown 62
Quakertown 54 Souderton 47
Upper Perkiomen 72 Hatboro 47
Luzerne 47 Swoyersville 42
Pittston 73 Wilkes-Barre Meyers 67
Hanover 67 Larksville 43
Wilkes-Barre Twp. 69 Forty-Fort 48
Easton 55 Southern Lehigh 35
Palmerton 53 Bethlehem 50
Bethlehem Cath. 69 Whitehall 64
Lansford 80 Northwestern 30
Tamaqua 70 Mahanoy City 50
Coaldale 72 Summit Hill 56
Phoenixville 69 Unionville 38
Norristown 56 Atlantic City 49
Lancaster 50 Coatesville 39
Columbia 75 Manheim Central 52
Penn Manor 69 Donegal 57
Elizabethtown 73 2phrata 39
Lebanon Catholic 70 East Lebanon 53
Red Lion 45 Susquehannock 35
Kennard-Dale 65 Spring Grove 45
York Eastern 63 Dover 36
Manchester 59 York Central 49
West York 75 Dallastown 59

DELONE DRUBS WINLESS BOLTS BY 67-24 SCORE

The Delone Squires came back after their first upset of the season last week and poured it on the Littlestown Bolts 67-24 on the Littlestown court Friday evening before a large crowd. Earlier in the season Delone defeated the Bolts on the Squires' floor.

Al Snyder, flashy Littlestown guard, took the tap off and drove in for a two-pointer to put the Bolts in front for the first and only time during the game. Chad Weaver knotted the count with a set from the corner and Delone forged ahead when Jim Strazzella captured a loose ball and drove in for the layup. Clyde Fuhrman tapped in a rebound and Snyder landed a charity shot to sound out the Blue and Gold scoring for the quarter. Weaver added a layup and set shot, Ed Roth tossed in a rebound, Phil Staub hit for two one-handed push shots from the corner while Joe Poist drove through the center for a layup to finsh the first quarter with the Squires out in front 16-5.

Squires Pull Away

Littlestown's Ken Koontz opened the second frame when he hit on a one-handed push shot from the side, but Weaver matched him with two consecutive layups and Poist's two foul throws. Snyder looped a long push as Weaver added a foul shot and Poist and Sanders matched two-pointers. Fuhrman landed two counts from the corner while Sanders sank a jump shot and Bevenour drove in for a layup to end the first half 31-13, Delone leading.

Littlestown was completed outplayed by their opponents in the second half as Delone scored 36 points to the Bolts 11. For Coach Wib Gobrecht's lads it was Al Snyder holding his own with a pair of goals and a free throw. Snyder was helped by the foul shooting of Koontz and Fuhrman while Mike Cookson and Dick Horner added two points.

Delone's third quarter scoring was done by the starting five with Ed Roth leading the way with two field goals and four for four fouls. In the final frame Coach John Russ used a completely new squad with "Bucky" Washington, a Gettysburg lad, setting the pace with three jump shots and a pair of free tosses. Tom Staub accounted for the remaining goals.

Chad Weaver, who broke into the starting five two weeks ago, was high man for the Squires with 15 points while Ed Roth and Joe Poist each landed 10. Again it was Al Snyder holding up the honors for Littlestown with four goals and two out of six fouls for 10 points. Clyde Fuhrman finished second with seven.

Bolt Jayvees Bow

The Delone reserves battled for a 9-6 first quarter lead, then had little trouble in upending the Littlestown reserves 40-15 in the preliminary contest, John Gastley, Delone's top ball handler from Gettysburg, was high man in the contest with 14 points. Bobby Nester, the spark plug of the Bolt lineup led his team with nine.

Delone, 4-1, will entertain their Alumni next Friday while Littlestown, 0-5, will play host to Spring Grove next Thursday.

Delone	G.	F.	Pts.
Strazzella, f	3	0-2	6
Roth, f	3	4-4	10
Doll, f	0	0-0	0
Sanders, f	2	0-0	4
Conrad, f	0	0-0	0
P Staub, c	4	0-1	8
T. Staub, c	2	0-0	4
Poist, g	4	2-3	10
Weaver, g	6	3-5	15
Washington, g	3	2-2	8
Keffer, g	0	0-0	0
Bevenour, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	28	11-18	67

Littlestown			
Shamper, f	0	0-0	0
Koontz, f	1	1-2	3
Williams, f	0	0-0	0
Fuhrman, c	3	1-2	7
White, c	0	0-0	0
Sndyer, g	4	2-6	10
Cookson, g	1	0-1	2
Horner, g	1	0-0	2
Busby, g	0	0-0	0
Maitland, g	0	0-0	0
King, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	10	4-12	24

Score by quarters:

Delone	16	15	20	16—67
Littlestown	5	8	5	6—24

Referee — Noel, Kramer.

SPORTS IN BRIEF
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — Bobby Dobbs was awarded a five-year contract by the U. of Tulsa as head football coach.

MIAMI—Vet's Boy ($14.70) won top event at Tropical Park by a head over I Geegee.

NEW ORLEANS — Irish Cheer ($5) led all the way to win feature at the Fair Grounds.

Register Cliff, a high sandstone outcrop which is a national monument near Gurnsey, Wyo., has names craved into its rocks by pioneers.

Highway Department Lets Huge Contract

HARRISBURG (AP) — The State Highways Department yesterday awarded a $5,694,425 contract for construction of 7.27 miles of the Harrisburg - York-Baltimore Expressway.

The contract went to J. Robert Bazley, Inc., Pittsville.

The project involves building of a divided four-lane highway on U. S. 11 between York and Loganville.

Other highway contract awards included:

Clinton — Resurface and rewiden .48 of a mile on a legislative route in South Renovo, McCormick Contracting Co., Inc., Lock Haven, $129,433.

Pike — Construct a metal pipe arch bridge carrying a legislative route over Walkers Lake creek two miles northwest of Twin Lakes, Keystone Pavement Construction Co., Lake Ariel, $31,619.

ORTEGA WANTS SHOT AT TITLE

NEW YORK (AP)—On the strength of two victories over ex-champ Tony DeMarco, who is ranked 1-2 among the welterweight challengers, Mexico's Gaspar Ortega wants a title shot at the winner of the Jan. 18 match at Cleveland between Carmen Basilio and Johnny Saxton.

"We want Basilio—or Saxton if he beats him—and nobody else," said Manager Jimmy Stimson last night after Ortega had won his second split decision over DeMarco. "We beat the top contender, now we want the champion."

DeMarco was rated No. 1 behind Basilio in the latest National Boxing Assn. rankings and No. 2 in Ring Magazine. Ortega was No. 4 in both rating systems.

The preholiday scrap, witnessed by about 2,500 fans paying about $6,000, was a gruelling battle all through the 10 rounds, one of the best fights of the year in Madison Square Garden.

Ortega, a lanky gent from Tia Juana, Mexico, beat DeMarco Nov. 23, by fighting him, not boxing, and he repeated the same wa The Mexican almost finished off Tony in the first round when he drove him through the ropes with a flurry of punches, ending with a right uppercut. Ortega weighed 148, DeMarco 146½ pounds.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
Yesterday's Results
National League
New York 3, Chicago 2
Eastern League
Philadelphia 4, Clinton 2

Today's Schedule
National League
Detroit at Montreal
Boston at Toronto
American League
Buffalo at Cleveland
Rochester at Hershey
Providence at Springfield
Eastern League
New Haven at Charlotte
Philadelphia at Clinton
Johnstown at Washington
Tomorrow's Schedule
National League
Montreal at Detroit
Toronto at New York
Boston at Chicago
American League
Cleveland at Buffalo
Hershey at Providence
Springfield at Rochester
Eastern League
Washington at New Haven

NAME DIRECTORS

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Two officers of General Tire & Rubber Co. have been named directors of A. M. Byers Co., the country's largest prolucer of wrought iron.

L. A. McQueen, a vice president of General Tire, and Frank W. Knowlton, secretary and general counsel of the Ohio Firm, were named yesterday to fill vacancies created by resignations.

General Tire & Rubber purchased a majority of Byers' stock several months ago.

St. George, Bermuda, is believed to be the oldest English-speaking community in the Western Hemisphere. It was founded in 1612, eight years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

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YORK SPRINGS COPS 5TH WIN

York Springs pulled its basketball record to 5-3 by walloping Lower Chanceford 72-44 Friday evening at York Springs for its third straight victory and second decision this week over the York Countians.

Four Springer boys hit the double column in scoring as Coach Al Billett's outfit led all the way. George Williams netted 19 points, Jimmy Cashman 17, Jay Wonders and John Schlotzhauer 15 each. At half time York Springs was on top 40-17 and breezed through easily. Sinclair and Tomlinson looped 14 and 12 for the losers.

In the preliminary game the York Springs reserves took an easy 54-33 verdict to bring their record to 2-4. Next Wednesday the Springers meet the Alumni.

York Springs	G.	F.	T.
Williams	6	7- 8	19
R. Weigle	1	0- 1	2
Rumsey	1	0- 1	2
W. Weigle	1	0- 1	2
Cashman	7	3- 5	17
R. Schlotzhauer	0	0- 0	0
Wonders	5	5- 6	15
Highlands	0	0- 0	0
J. Schlotzhauer	7	1- 3	15
Tate	0	0- 0	0
Totals	28	16-25	72

Lower Chanceford	G.	F.	T.
D. Taylor	0	5- 7	5
Sinclair	7	0- 2	14
Anderson	0	1- 2	1
Tomlinson	4	4- 9	12
Menges	4	0- 1	8
Crawl	2	0- 0	4
Totals	17	10-21	44

Score by periods:

York Springs	21	19	16	16—72
Lower Chanceford	17	10	10	7—44

BOY, 3, DIES IN BERWICK BLAZE

BERWICK, Pa. (AP)—Three-year-old David Shaffer of Berwick was burned to death early today in a fire that left four families homeless.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shaffer Jr., died as flames swept three buildings.

Seven adults and 10 children lost their homes, their furnishings and their clothing in the blaze.

A sister of the dead boy was rescued from a porch roof outside a bedroom window by neighbors who rushed to the scene.

Telephone wires were burned in the fire and it was necessary to go to an alarm box to sound the alarm. Five Berwick fire companies fought the flames.

The structures destroyed included two single buildings and a store with apartments overhead.

The origin of the fire was not immediately determined. Loss was estimated at $65,000.

Fire Breaks Out In Business District

BEAVER, Pa., (AP)—Fire broke out today in a two-story brick building in Beaver's main business district.

The building is located across the street from the Borough Building which houses the fire department.

The Stirling Dress Shop and Bowling Alleys are located on the floor of the bilding. Apartments are on the second floor.

'Fighter Of The Year'



Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson has been named by the Boxing Writers' Assn., to receive the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as "fighter of the year" for 1956. (AP Wirephoto)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOURNAMENTS

U. of Kentucky Invitational
First Round
Kentucky 73, Southern Methodist 67
Illinois 82, Dayton 65

Cincinnati Invitational
First Round
Fordham 67, Miami (Ohio) 60
Cincinnati 88, George Washington 68

Boston Holiday
North Carolina 89, Dartmouth 61
Syracuse 95, Holy Cross 66
(No championship)

Other Games
Northeastern 66, Harvard 60
Duquesne 81, Carnegie Tech 67
Massachusetts 64, Brown 52
St. Peters (NJ) 83, Boston Col. 71
Muhlenberg 69, Wagner 68
Brooklyn Col. 80, CCNY 73
Hunter 71, Queens (NY) 65
South Carolina 96, Georgia 81
North Dakota 59, Fisk 58
San Francisco 56, Washington (St. Louis) 53
Wyoming 68, Omaha 65
Drake 87, California Poly 81
Indiana State 83, Western Mich. 66
UCLA 77, Missouri 54
Colorado 65, Washington 53
Southern Cal. 60, Los Angeles Loyola 59
Brigham Young 73, Bowling Green 56
Montana State 101, Utah State 83
Col. of Pacific 75, San Francisco State 59

GETS NEW POST

HARRISBURG (AP) — John R. Bierstein, state parole board supervisor, has been named state parole supervision specialist with headquarters in Harrisburg.

Named yesterday to succeed Biertein in the Harrisburg district office was James A. Beisel, district supervisor at Butler. John P. Cavanaugh, parole agent at Williamsport will be moved to Butler.

BASEBALL ALSO NATIONAL GAME FOR JAPANESE

By FRANK ECK
AP Sports Editor

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — National League President Warren G. Giles believes baseball in Japan is as much the national game there as it is in this country.

Sitting in his spacious Carew Tower office once occupied by ex-baseball commissioner Happy Chandler, Giles says many things impressed him on the four-week, 27,000-mile good will trip with the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers.

"I was very impressed with the ability of the Japanese players," says Giles. "Baseball is as much the national game there as it is here. I saw many kids playing ball early in the morning.

"People who have seen Japan's players in other years tell me they have improved tremendously. I noticed that their pitchers get the ball over the plate and that their hitters don't swing at the bad ones.

"They lack power hitters because of their size, but they make up for that in speed. They know how to play ball and are not easily fooled by trick plays such as the squeeze and hidden ball.

"The smallest stadiums seat 30,000 and the Dodgers drew big crowds wherever they played. I believe the trip had a huge effect in aiding our relations with Japan."

On the lighter side, Giles chuckled over how the Japanese havte added a few embellishments to our national game.

"The umpires at first and third base each have a whisk broom," says Giles. "They take turns dusting off the pitching rubber.

"And when the game starts, a bullpen pitcher heats up right off, but he wears his jacket.

"When a pitcher comes out of a game he just walks off the mound. He gets a signal from the bench. Nobory walks to the mound. You don't know what to think about him leaving the game. You must wait and use your own imagination."

Could that happen in Ebbets Field?

"No," shudders the league boss. "It really would set the Brooklyn fans a buzzin'!"

TWO STUDENTS KILLED IN CRASH

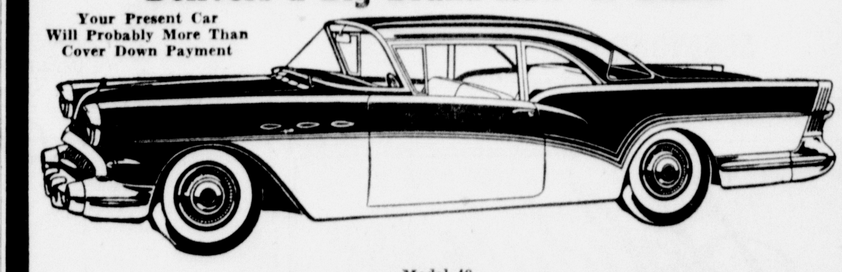
LEBANON, Pa. (AP)—Two Pennsylvania State University students—one a promising basketball player — were killed yesterday when their car rammed into the rear of a stalled truck near here on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The two youths, en route to their Philadelphia homes for the holidays, were identified by police as:

Carmen M. Palmiero, 19, of (2100 S. 64th St.) a standout sophomore member of the university basketball team, and Stanley I. Goldstein, 19, of (2025 Tulpehocken St.).

Pvt. Leonard Jarzenbowicz of the Pennsylvania state police said the youths' car smashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck stalled on the turnpike about three miles west of the Lebanon-Lancaster interchange.

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CLEAR DETAILS BEFORE BRITISH FRENCH EXODUS

By LEONARD LEDDINGTON

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP)—The last two items of unfinished business before departure of British-French forces apparently were cleaned up Friday.

These were an exchange of prisoners and an announcement that the British salvage fleet will stay at Port Said to help clear the way for traffic through the Suez Canal.

The British - French handed over 386 Egyptian prisoners of war to the U.N. force shortly after noon Friday. The Egyptians surrendered 450 British civilians to U.N. troops, who conducted them by train into the buffer zone near El Cap, south of Port Said.

Volunteers Continue

Vice Adm. L. F. Durnford Slater, commander of the British-French naval task force, announced last night that hundreds of the 1,100 men of the British salvage fleet had volunteered to continue work under the U.N. flag and U.N. protection.

(There was no immediate indication from Cairo as to how the Egyptian government would receive this arrangement. The previous position has been that the Egyptian government did not object to U.N. use of the ships and equipment, but opposed use of the crews.

Lt. Gen. Hugh Stockwell, commander of the British - French forces, expressed delight at the two items of business concluded.

"Very good progress, very good progress," he said after the last Egyptian prisoner departed.

Contractor's Employes

The 450 British civilians exchanged were employes of contractors in charge of maintenance of British military bases, in the Suez Canal zone that were handed over to Egyptian military control earlier this year. The civilians were interned by the Egyptians at the start of the seven - week war.

All that remained for the final British-French withdrawal was to put aboard the last troops and tanks holding a slim barbed wire beachhead area. Just when this would take place was not announced but the general feeling was that it would be tonight or Saturday morning.

ASKS HELP FOR MAIL CARRIERS

Acting Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans today appealed to the public to cooperate in efforts of their local postmasters to reduce the hazard of slips and falls for letter carriers and special delivery messengers.

It should be pointed out, Mr. Stans added that the Post Office Department is not alone in facing a problem of employe injury from falls. Hundreds of delivery and service agencies — utilities with their meter readers, dairies, grocers, cleaners, laundries, mercantile deliveries, telegraph messengers, department stores, and salesmen, to name a few — have the same problem.

Re-emphasis of the problem of slip and fall hazards to the nation's mailmen is indicated, Mr. Stans said, by a recent check within the Minneapolis Minnesota, Region of the Post Office Department, where out of 281 accidents selected at random for analysis, 209 occurred on icy walks, steps or stairways of postal patrons.

Injuries to postal personnel due to falls from these causes account for a very large part of the total annual medical and injury compensation cost to the government for on-the-job postal employe injuries which, according to the most recent 12-month period report of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employe Compensation, totaled $5,566,928, Mr. Stans pointed out.

"And it does not take into account the misery and suffering for these devoted public servants — which concerns us the most," Mr. Stans added.

Mr. Stans said he is issuing a call to the public at this time because reports furnished to him indicate that the period of greatest hazard from falls is December, January, February and March.

Postal patrons may help reduce such accidents simply by using common sense precautions, Mr. Stans pointed out.

Ice or snow-covered walks and steps, for example, should be cleaned as promptly as possible, or, if that is not feasible in time for the mailman's visit, abrasive materials — such as sand and ashes — should be spread over slippery walkways and steps to help prevent slips and falls, he explained.



DEBUNKER — Soviet Communist Party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev started a trend in Communist world by his startling denunciation of Stalin during a February Moscow speech.

SCRIBE SAYS NEHRU LEARNS THE HARD WAY

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — India's Prime Minister Nehru is an intellectual but, nevertheless, there are some things he has to learn the hard way and it seems to take him a long time.

His visit to the United States and his talks with President Eisenhower may have persuaded him at last that American foreign policy is neither rigid nor aggressive and that the U. S. government's intentions are good.

If that has been the effect on Nehru—and he has given some indication it may be—the results will have to show up later. Neither he nor Eisenhower has revealed what they talked about.

It may seem strange to think that Nehru would have to talk to Eisenhower to develop a better feeling toward the United States especially after he had dealt first-hand for years with two fine American ambassadors, Chester Bowles and John Sherman Cooper, both men of good will.

But the record shows it took Nehru a long time to learn the facts of Indian life.

He had led a sheltered life. Until he was 16 his wealthy father hired tutors for him. Then he was sent to Harrow and Cambridge in England. He stayed there until he was 23.

While there he became conscious of world affairs and made up his mind India should win its independence from Britain. But he was 31 before he made his first visit to an Indian village. When he saw what life was really like among his people, he had a practical and earnest reason for wanting independence and fighting for it.

Still, it was not until he was 36 and made a second visit to Europe that he realized that independence without a social, political and economic program was an invitation to chaos.

He returned from that trip a convinced Socialist. It is Nehru who, when India won independence, took the country down the road to socialism which it is following now.

Critical Of Russia

It wasn't until he was about 37 that he became conscious of labor unions and saw a need for them in India's developing industry.

All that may seem pretty slow on the uptake for an intellectual. But that's the way it was. Nehru has been critical of the West for years and apparently suspicious of the United States.

But before he left here this week he said "I gathered the impression" from Eisenhower that American policy is not rigid—the way he said it seemed to indicate he was surprised—and is a flexible one which can adapt itself to changing situations.

While he was here Nehru had some critical things to say about Russia, although he has been very hesitant about doing so in the past.



BUSY MAN — United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold was very much in the limelight in 1956 as he tried to resolve the Middle East crisis and Hungarian revolt.

7 SCOUTS GET EAGLE RANK

Seven members of Explorer Post 107 Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown received the Eagle badge, highest rank in scouting, at a joint Christmas party and parents' night of the post and Troop 107 Thursday night in the parish school. The units hold the Bishop's flag of the Harrisburg Diocese.

Receiving the citations were Larry F. Small, Kenneth H. Sanders, Thomas Colgan, Harry F. Walter, Glenn Livelsberger, Robert Long and Daniel G. Miller.

The youths were presented by Lawrence Long, scoutmaster, and the badges were presented to the youths' parents by Charles V. Bright, field executive of Conewago district. The youths in turn presented to their mothers necklaces bearing a miniature Eagle badge pendant.

Other awards presented were: Life Scout, Frederick, Frank and John Poist, James Sterner and Benjamin Hartlaub; first class Donald Price, Fred Murren and Stephen Klunk and second class William Smith, Ronald Sipling Larry Klunk and Cyril Weaver.

Invested as tenderfoot scouts were: Francis Horwedel, Richard Groft, Joseph Overbaugh, Thomas Small, Russel Cramer, Dennis Hagerman, Larry McIntyre, William Lawrence and Brian Livelsberger.

Merit badges were presented to Stephen Klunk, Thomas Miller, Burnell McIntyre, Robert Lawrenc William Neiderer, Donald Price, Glenn Livelsberger Harry Walter, John Poist and Robet Long.



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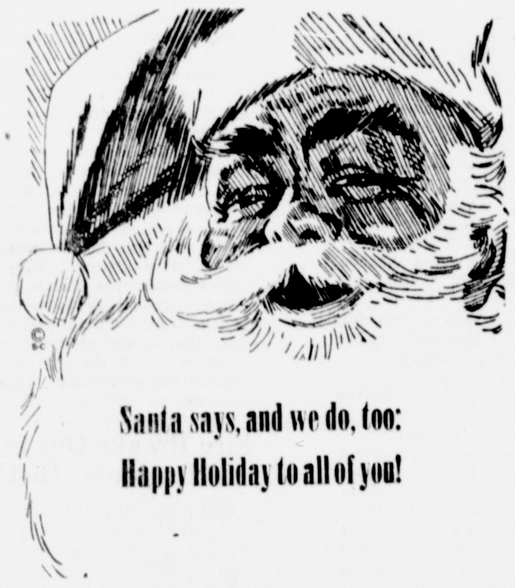
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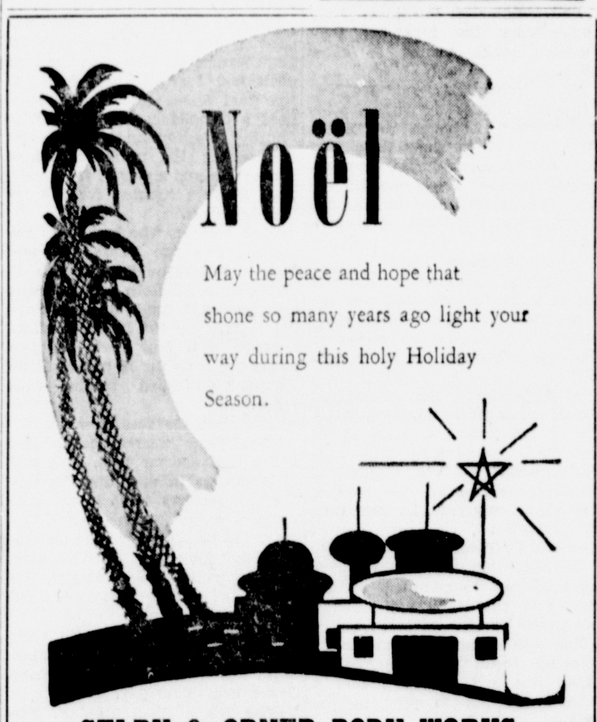
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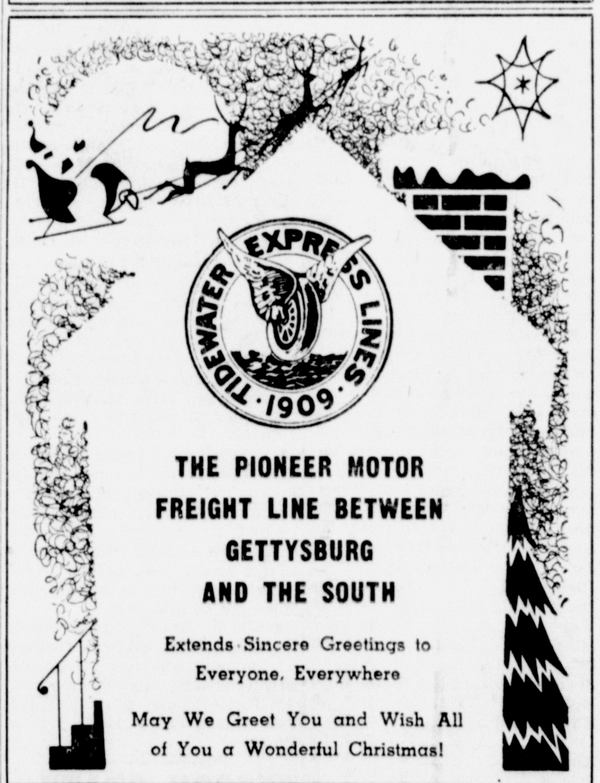


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BEGIN TO CASH XMAS CHECKS AT ELLENVILLE

ELLENVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Only two banking days before Saint Nick is due to slide down the chimney, the new Ellenville National Bank opened its doors and began cashing Christmas Club checks.

Mayor Eugene Glusker cut a ribbon stretched across the doors and a crowd of check cashers and depositers poured into the lobby.

The early wave of customers appeared to be largely depositers, apparently eager to show their confidence in the new bank, chartered to replace the town's biggest bank which closed less than three weeks ago.

This Catskill Mountain community of some 5,000 persons was backed into a financial corner with the closing of the bank, but it bounced right back determined to make a go of the new one.

Residents of the Ulster County resort town took with disbelieving shock news of the arrest Dec. 1 of William R. Rose, president of the now-defunct Home National Bank.

Rose, 51, was an independently wealthy bachelor, a leading citizen. He originally was held on a charge of falsifying bank records to the tune of half a million dollars.

Several days later federal officials put the bank's shortage at $1,300,000. Rose was held in New York City in default of $35,000 bail on a federal charge of falsifying bank records.

The shortage was almost twice the $787,000 capital which the bank kept on hand to meet day-to-day obligations. The federal government in Washington ordered the bank liquidated Dec. 4.

State agencies moved in to help ease the community's financial plight.

Raise Funds

At the same time, the businessmen of Ellenville got busy. They organized a committee to raise funds for a new bank. Last Friday the committee went to Washington and conferred with officials of the FDIC and the controller of the currency.

The businessmen were told to raise $1,050,000 by selling stock in a new national bank to replace the defunct Home National. They were given until the following Tuesday to make good.

They did. Along with other Ellenville residents, they raised $275,000 more than the amount needed.

Frank Stemple, veteran Scranton Pa., banker, is executive vice president of the new bank. A temporary board of nine directors is ready to function. Peter Messina, a local businessman, is president.

NAVY JET PILOT KILLED WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHES

MAYS LANDING, N. J. (AP) — A 28-year-old pilot was killed on Thursday when his new supersonic Navy jet crashed five minutes after takeoff from the Atlantic City Naval Air Station.

The F8UI Crusader, a type which holds the world's speed record for military planes at 1,015 miles an hour, slammed into the ground at Laureldale a mile from Rt. 50 and five miles north of here.

Lt. Robert D. Roth, a native of Memphis, Tenn., was killed. A veteran of the Korean War, he lived in Linwood near Atlantic City with his wife and 2-year-old son.

The cause of the crash was under investigation by Navy authorities today.

They said a small fire was quickly extinguished after the crash, which came five minutes after the plane took off at 1:30 p.m. from the Aor Station at Pomona on a routine traing flight.

According to the state fire warden's offices here, a barn on the property of Albert Tapken was struck and destroyed in the fire. There was no immediate estimate of damage.

Roth is survived by his widow, Lila; son, Robert Jr., 2; mother, Mrs. Fred Roth of Milwaukee, Wis., and a brother, Charles H. Roth of Philadelphia.

David Stern To Head Daily News

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Daily News announced Friday that David Stern, president and publisher of the New Orleans Item, will assume the job of president and publisher of the News, effective Jan. 2.

Matthew H. McCloskey, chairman of the board of the News, said he will continue his present ownership of the newspaper. He said all other officers and executives will continue in their present capacities.

Stern will continue to direct activities of the Item, Louisiana's largest evening newspaper. The new president and publisher is the son of J. David Stern, who was publisher of the defunct Philadelphia Record and also formerly published the Camden (N.J.) Courier.

NAME REDS IN PRINCE'S DEATH

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Soviet secret police official says the Russians may have caused the death of Japanese Prince Fumitaka Konoye after he refused to spy for them.

Senate investigators Friday made public this testimony of Yuri Rastvorov, who defected to the West in 1954 while stationed with the Soviet mission in Tokyo.

He also charged that Gen. Ivan A. Serov, chief of the Soviet secret police, is a "master of deportation" who perhaps has been sent to Hungary to "liquidate revolutionary resistance."

Closed Doors

Rastovorov's sworn statements were taken behind closed doors Tuesday by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced Dec. 10 it had confirmed that Prince Fumitaka died in a prison camp near Moscow Oct. 20, reportedly from an acute kidney ailment. He was the eldest son of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former prime minister of Japan, who committed suicide in 1945.

NIXON CONFERS WITH AUSTRIAN CABINET, RAAB

By CARL HARTMAN

VIENNA (AP) — Vice President Nixon met with Chancellor Julius Raab and most of the Austrian Cabinet for an hour and a half Fridal, discussing hard facts and figures of the problem created by 140,000 Hungarian refugees.

Nixon is seeking first-hand information to guide President Eisenhower and Congress in dealing with the aftermath of the Hungarian revolution.

Although Nixon and members of his small party declined to discuss the meeting with the Austrian leaders, authoritative sources have disclosed that the Australian government will have spent more than seven million dollars caring for refugees by Jan. 1. This does not include spending by provincial and local governments or private

The Austrians hope the United States will help pay the bill, as well as take more of the refugees off their hands.

Trouble For Refugees

As Nixon started the second day of his study, newly arrived refugees reported they had experienced "great difficulties" in reaching the border area.

Only 688 Hungarians crossed into Austria during the night, compared with 1,000 or more nightly earlier this week. The refugees said that strict checks were being made on Hungarian trains and that most of those who sought to quit the country had to hitchhike or walk to the border.

The Hungarian government of Soviet - supported Premier Janos Kadar announced Thursday that entry into the frontier zone would be limited to persons with special identity cards.

Nixon hurried from his meeting with government officials to a makeshift home for 424 refugees in a four-story Vienna schoolhouse.

Busy Schedule

After shaking hands all around and chatting with many of the refugees, he visited Interior Minister Oskar Helmer, recuperating from a minor operation in a hospital; watched U.S. immigration officers interview a Hungarian family preparing to go to the United States; and visited the office of the International Committee for European Migration where refugees are processed and assigned to planes and trains for transportation to the United States and other countries.

Nixon was to leave for Salzburg tonight for a look at refugee camps in that area and then proceed to Munich today. There he will visit the "Safe Haven" operations base from which the U.S. Air Force is flying refugees to the United States.

Ratify Pacts For Transfer Of Saar

BONN, Germany (AP)—The West German Parliament Friday ratified the treaties returning the Saarland and its rich coal mines and steel mills to Germany Jan. 1.

The Bundesrat, upper house of Parliament, unanimously approved the French - German pacts ratified by the lower house Dec. 14. Only the signature of President Theodor Heuss now is required to complete West German action on the agreement returning the industrial region and its one million German-speaking citizens, taken from Germany after World War II.

The French National Assembly already has approved the treaties. France's Senate opens debate on the pacts Dec. 26.

7 TEEN - AGERS ORDERED HELD FOR SHOOTING

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Seven teenagers were ordered held for court and retained in the custody of the Youth Study Center Thursday after a hearing in connection with the shooting of a teen-age gang leader last Tuesday.

All the principals are Negro boys in their teens.

Samuel Ferguson, 17, remains in a serious condition in Temple University Hospital. Surgeons did not remove a .22 caliber rifle bullet during an emergency operation following the shooting because the pellet is lodged perilously close to the victim's heart.

At Thursday's hearing before Referee William Deibler, one of the youths admitted firing the shot but said he was not aware at the time that he had wounded Ferguson.

Admits Hiding Rifle

Clyde Simmons, 16, said he was given parts of the rifle and had it hidden beneath his clothes when he and other members of the gang went seeking revenge on another group which had beaten them in an earlier encounter.

He said he and a companion, Milford Fisher, 16, assembled the gun just before the shooting began. Testimony indicated a number of shots were fired by both sides in the street corner encounter.

Fisher was also held in the case. A third youth, Raymond Griffin, 14, was charged with being an accomplice when police found parts of the weapon at his home.

Four others were held on charges of having information concerning the rifle.

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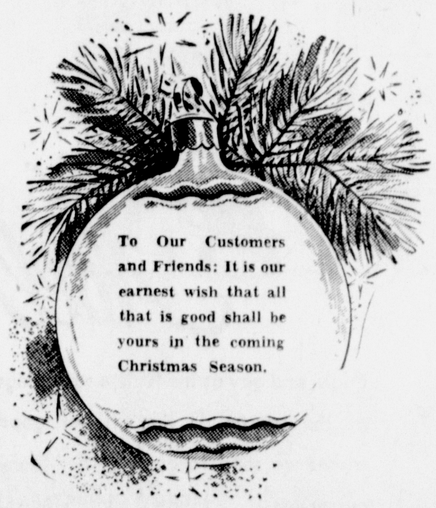
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U. N. LABORS TO CLOSE IN TIME FOR HOLIDAYS

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly worked doggedly Friday to clean up business at hand so it could close shop for the Christmas holidays.

The 80-nation body pressed ahead with its current Middle East debate, interrupted Thursday night by the visit of India's Prime Minister Nehru.

The Assembly began two months late because of the U.S. election and has been delayed repeatedly by emergency sessions on the Hungarian and Middle East crises.

Mistreats Nationals

France brought the Middle East question before the Assembly again last night, again raising charges that Egypt is mistreating French nationals. French Delegate V. G. d'Estaing spoke out despite a report from a British spokesman that both Britian and France had received assurances regarding the treatment of their nationals in Egypt and that the situation appeared easier.

D'Estaing brought up evidence which he contended knocked down Egypt's denials that French citizens were being mistreated.

D'Estaing charged that French nationals had been beaten and imprisoned in Egypt, their property sequestered and their personal belongings seized. He said some were forced to leave the country after they had been reduced to poverty.

No Restrictions

Replying to Egyptian charges, D'Estaing declared no permanent restrictions had been placed on the return to Egypt of Egyptian nationals residing in France. About 100 such requests had been granted, he added.

D'Estaing urged Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold again to see that Egypt observes international law in its treatment of French citizens.

Egypt has accused both the British and French of subjecting Egyptians to severe measures in their countries. Both sides have denied the other's charges.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower got an 800-pound fruit cake Friday.

The giant cake, baked in the form of a red brick fireplace with Christmas decorations, was the gift of the Young Men's Republican Club of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

A sea of fog 1,000 miles wide tied up most air traffic in the central section of the nation Friday.

The Weather Bureau at Chicago said the pall extended from western Iowa on the west to Pittsburgh on the east. It closed in while Christmas travel was building toward a peak.



NO PLACE LIKE HOME — This bleak vista near McMurdo Sound is called Hut Point and is home for some 80 American airmen taking part in Antarctic Deep Freeze operation.

Harney

HARNEY — The VFW Auxiliary will award cash prizes again this year for outside decorations in the Harney area. A committee of judges from a nearby community will make the selections Thursday evening, December 27. Residents are asked to keep their lights on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver have extended invitations to anyone interested in joining their Sunday School Class Monday evening which will go Christmas caroling throughout the Harney community. Singers are asked to meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Snider and brother, Samuel, have received word that their nephew, Ambrose Eckenrode, is a surgical patient at the Frederick City Hospital, Frederick, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode, who live in Thurmont, Md., are former residents of Harney. The patient's mother, Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode, who has been visiting in Baltimore for a month, returned to Frederick to be near her son.

Recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Haines and daughter, Mary, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, near Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman and sons, Larry and George, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and daughters, of Reese; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haines and Mrs. Belin Caples, of Finksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and children, Barbara, Peggy and Kenny, of Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman and sons, of Alexandria, Va., visited recently with Mrs. Marion Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouse.

Mrs. David Little, Mrs. Sterling Fowler and daughter, Jane, Mrs. Marlin Six Sr., Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Mrs. Harry Sprankle and Atwood Hess spent a day recently in York.

Mrs. Ervin Reaver, Mrs. David Little, Mrs. Lillie Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprankle and Atwood Hess visited Mrs. Samuel Gantz at the Waynesboro Hospital on Saturday.

Recent guests of Miss Ruth Snider and her brother, Samuel, were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckenrode and John Staly, Littlestown, and his son, Clifford, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yealey and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Florence Null attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harner at St. James Parish House Sunday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moose and son, Gene, were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moose and daughter, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moose and children, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moose and daughter, Littlestown R. 1.

Mrs. Lucy Brown visited her son, F. G. Brown, in Cedar Run, Camp Hill, Pa., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rabenstine, Hanover, and John Clabaugh, Bonneauville, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Clabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman had their son baptized Sunday at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver visited L. H. Wright Saturday evening at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman and sons, Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman and sons, of Alexandria, Va., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy and children, of Union Bridge; Estee Kise and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wisler, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slaybaugh and William Kint, Salisbury, Md.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney, held its annual Christmas party recently at the Harney recreation hall. The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season with an ornamented Christmas tree under which were placed gifts for each member. After games and a contest were played under the supervision of Florence Keener, prizes were awarded. A candle lighted tree was in the center of the room around which all sat for refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, candies, cookies, cakes, pretzels, salted nuts, soft drinks and ice cream Christmas trees. "Silent Night" was sung and gifts were exchanged.

PROMOTE IN ARMY

Robert L. Seltzer was recently promoted to staff sergeant in the United States Air Force. Sergeant Seltzer performs duty in the Radio Maintenance Section of this squadron. His outstanding work in this capacity led to his promotion to the non-commissioned officer ranks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Seltzer, of Gettysburg.

Widows' Corpses Exhumed At Dawn

EASTBOURNE, England (AP)—By the ghostly light of flickering storm lanterns, gravediggers early Friday exhumed the body of an aged, wealthy widow from a cemetery in this seaside resort torn apart by gossip of mass murder.

As the first pale light sifted through the mist, the gravediggers lifted out the coffin of Mrs. Julia Bradnum, 85-year-old widow who died May 27, 1952.

At almost the same moment across Eastbourne, in another cemetery plot, gravediggers were exhuming the body of Miss Clara Neil Miller, who died at the age of 86 in February 1955.

The exhumations were ordered in connection with an investigation of Dr. John Bodkin Adams. The natty, 57-year-old bachelor physician is charged with murdering an 81-year-old widow, Mrs. Edith Morrell, six years ago. Her body was cremated and the ashes scattered over the English Channel.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eight Eastern railroads Friday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for an immediate emergency 5 per cent increase in their basic passenger fares, both pullman and coach.

The petition requested authority to make such increases on one-day's notice to the public.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Auguste Rei, former president of Estonia, said Friday the Soviet Union has booted all Estonian soldiers out of that former independent country to "prevent a repetition of the Hungarian revolt among the restive Balts."



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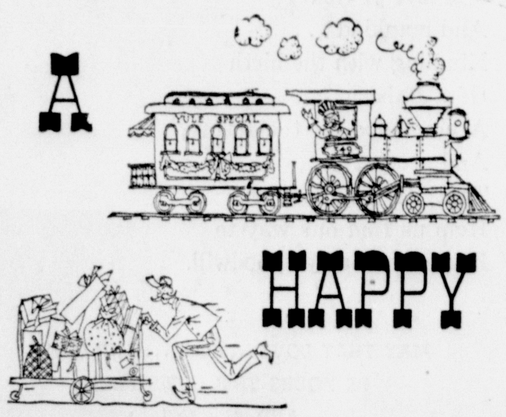
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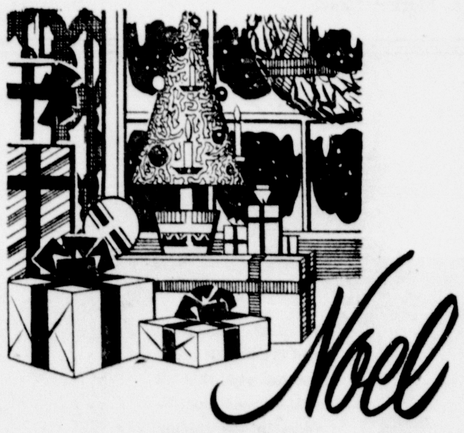
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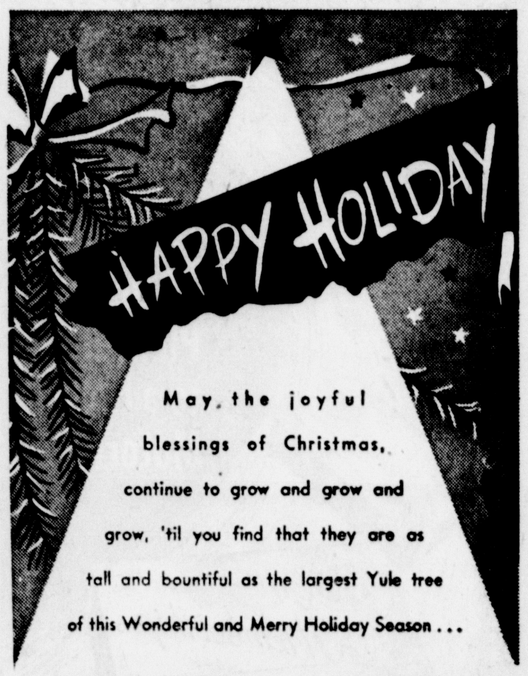
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BIG PLANE LANDS ON FOAMY STRIP AT CHARLOTTE

By CHARLES WEST

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A young mother prayed, using the words of the Christmas carol "Silent Night," and a male passenger worked a crossword puzzle, but "wondered if it was worth finishing."

That was the reaction of two of the 44 passengers aboard Capital Airlines Flight 77 which landed here last night on a blanket of firefighting foam spread over a runway.

The four-engined, turbo-jet powered craft made the emergency landing after circling the Charlotte airfield for two hours as the pilot attempted to remedy what he thought was a defective landing gear.

Spread Foam Blanket

Meanwhile on the field below the overcast, murky skies, ground crews worked hastily to spread a soapy foam blanket over half of the runway.

Flight 77, a New York to Birmingham and Mobile, Ala., run, was scheduled to stop in Charlotte for fueling. When the pilot, Capt. H. A. (Corky) Corcoran of Alexandria, Va., started to set the craft down he discovered there was too much hydraulic pressure on the cylinder of his right wheel.

Corcoran, a veteran of 16 yeas with Capital, began to circle the field. He and stewardesses Eve Madsen, 25, of Atlantic Highlands, N.J., and Helen Nagy 23, of Chicago, kept passengers informed of developments.

Mrs. Faye Wayne of New York, a passenger, said she decided to pray.

"All I could think of," she recalled, "was 'silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright'."

Her son, Hayden, 7, slept through the episode.

9 Flights Delayed

A passenger from Boston, who declined to identify himself said he worked a crossword puzzle as the plane circled. "All of a sudden," he said, "I wondered if it was worth finishing."

Five children were among the 44 passengers.

Capt. Corcoran set the Viscount down with the defective right wheel sliding on the foam while the left and nose wheels ran on the concrete runway.

Nine outgoing flights were delayed as the Viscount circled. The terminal was filled with passengers wondering at their delay but unaware of the drama overhead.

FRUIT CAKE IS GOOD AS GIFT, FANCY DESSERT

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
The Associated Press

Like rich-as-Croesus fruit cake? Then here's a recipe that makes the sort of confection that is wonderful for holiday desserts. Cut the cake into small wedges and let your guests savor — with enormous satisfaction — the moist crumbly combination of fruit, nuts and batter.

These small fruit cakes look so pretty they're great to give for gifts. If you do this, be sure to include the slicing directions (given at the end of the recipe) with the cake.

OLD-FASHIONED BLACK FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients: ½ pound candied cherries, 1 pound golden raisins, ½ pound seedless raisins, ½ pound currants, ½ pound blanched almonds, 2 ounces slivered citron, 2 ounces mixed slivered candied orange and lemon peel, 2½ cups sifted flour, ½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder, ¼ teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon allspice, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup golden shortening, 2 cups firmly-packed brown sugar, 4 eggs, 2 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons cooking sherry, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 3 teaspoons vanilla.

Method: Prepare fruit and nuts. If citron, peel or raisins are hard, soften them by rinsing in warm water and steaming for 30 minutes. Mix fruit and nuts with ½ cup of the flour. Sift remaining 2 cups with the baking powder, soda and spices. In a large bowl cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition. Stir in molasses. Stir in dry ingredients alternately with the sherry, orange juice and vanilla. Spoon the batter into 1-pound shortening cans lined with heavy brown paper and greased. Put a shallow pan of hot water in bottom of oven (250 degrees) and bake the cakes for 1½ hours, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Remove cakes from cans to cake racks to cool. Top with a 1-inch thick layer of marzipan and ice with confectioners' sugar frosting. Decorate with nuts and fruit. Makes 6 pounds.

Note: Slice cake lengthwise down the center, so that you have two half-cylinders. Lay half-cylinder on its flat side and slice into wedges lengthwise, so each slice has a bit of the frosting.

Ingredients: 1 cup almond paste, 1 egg white (stiffly beaten), ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1½ to 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.

Method: Mix almond paste and egg white together. Beat in salt, lemon juice and gradually work in the sugar. When mixture becomes too stiff to work with a spoon, knead in enough remaining sugar with the hands to make a soft, sweet dough. Roll out almond dough on a board covered with sifted confectioners' sugar and cut to fit top of cakes.

Note: Almond paste is available in 1-pound cans in specialty shops throughout the country. One pound is enough to make a thick topping for four 1-pound cakes.

CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR FROSTING

Mix confectioners' sugar with enough milk to make a thin icing. Flavor with almond extract.



HORSES TO HORTICULTURE — Mrs. David Lee, Pasadena, Calif., places plants in brass stirrups, believed used by the Conquistadores. She found the stirrups in Colombia.

AMERICAN GALS HAVE PRETTIEST LEGS AND FEET

By DOROTHY ROE
The Associated Press

American women have the prettiest feet and legs in the world, says Roger Vivier, a Frenchman who specializes in feminine foot glamor.

As designer for Christian Dior of Paris and Herman Delman of New York, Vivier speaks as an expert. On one of his periodic trips to New York, Vivier said:

"I'm always impressed with the neat, well-shod feet of American women. When I go back to Paris I am shocked by the contrast. The average French women you observe on the street pays little attention to the way her feet look. She may be fashionably dressed, wearing a smart hat, but usually her shoes look awful. American women on the other hand, seem to take pains to have smart, flattering shoes to match their costumes."

Vivier has a few criticisms of American shoe customs, however.

Dislikes Ballet Shoes

"Those flat ballet slippers are unbecoming to almost any women," he said. 'I see so many young girls walking around the streets in what appear to be bedroom slippers that it worries me, for I am sure they are going to ruin their feet.

"Another thing that is painful is to see a big woman teetering along in shoes with tiny, tall heels not nearly sturdy enough to support her weight."

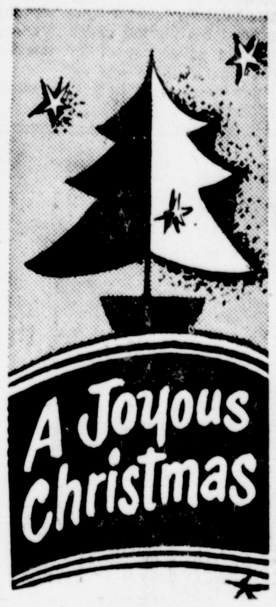
Vivier, predicts that for the next few years the mode will be shoes with very pointed toes and a more closed look. The new designs in his collection have much the same silhouette as those of 1912, although he has not yet gone so far as to make high-buttoned shoes. He has, however, designed spats to wear with pumps.

Likes French Heel

For daytime wear Vivier likes the modified French heel—curved but not so high as formerly. For evening wear he shows many delicate pumps with needle-thin heels and spike proportions. Heels on dressy shoes may be jewel studded or made of steel or lucite.

"If they are properly balanced it is possible to walk on them," said Vivier, "but I wouldn't recommend them for a five-mile hike."

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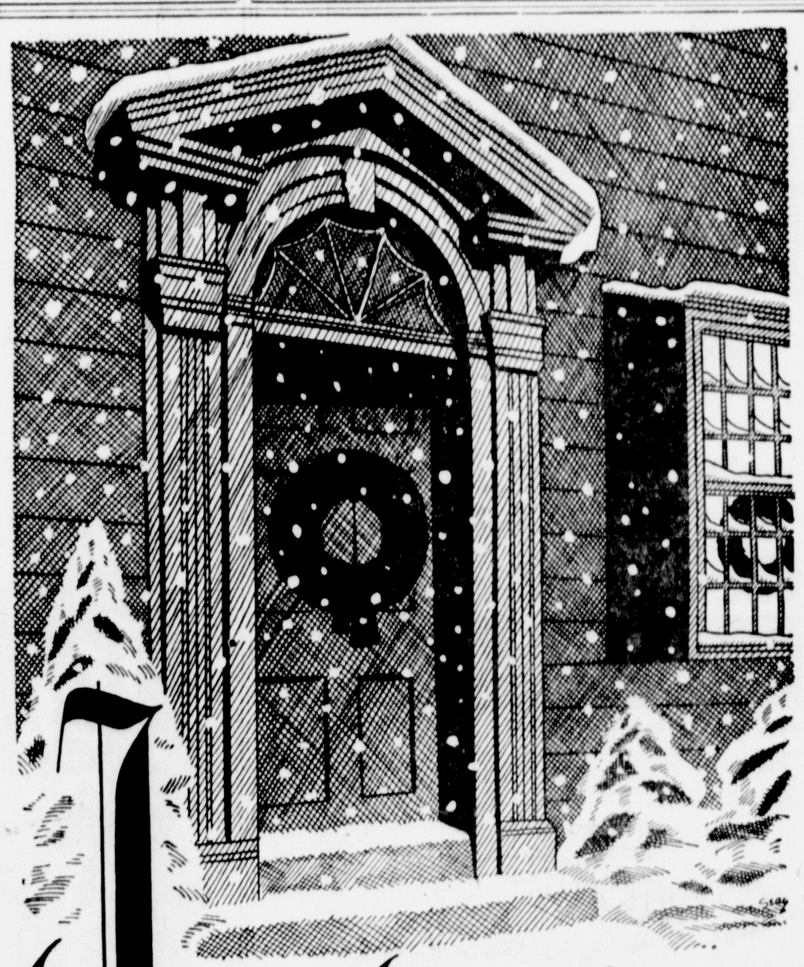
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ST. JOHN'S TO HOLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will take place at 11 p.m. Monday in St. John's Lutheran Church. "Let Your Light Shine" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. William C. Karns.

The service will be as follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Jay D. Basehoar; congregational carol; Psalm 19 in unison; anthem, "In The Stillness of the Night," Senior Choir; Scriptures, Isaiah 9:2-7 and St. Luke 2:1-14, the pastor; congregational carol; women's three-part chorus, "Music or A Manger Bed"; congregational carol; sermon, the pastor; offering and offertory praye; Lord's Prayer in unison; "Silent Night"; benediction, Rev. Karns; organ postlude.

The traditional candlelight service will conclude the worship. The pastor will light the candles carried by the four candle bearers, Mrs. Hope King, Mrs. Bernice Yealy, Mrs. Ruth Strevig and Mrs. Evelyn Strevig, who will then light candles of the choir members and they in turn will light the candles held by the congregation.

Another Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas meditation will be presented by the Rev. David S. Kammerer at the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 11 p.m. Monday. The service will open with the organ prelude by Mrs. Winfield A. Lippy, who will preside at the console throughout the service.

Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Intermediate and Senior Choirs; invocation, the Rev. Mr. Kammerer; "When He Cometh," Junior Choir; "Infant Holy," Senior Choir; Scripture, the pastor; "Christ Was Once A Little Baby," Junior Choir; "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fideles," Intermediate Choir; "When Christ Was Born," Senior Choir; trumpet solo, "O Holy Night," Hugh Roberts; meditation, the pastor; "Merry, Merry Christmas," Junior Choir; "Lully, Lully, Lu" (as recorded by the Voices of Walter Schumann), Senior Choir; benediction, Rev. Kammerer; recessional hymn, "Joy to the World," Intermediate and Senior Choirs; organ postlude, Mrs. Lippy.

Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its annual Christmas morning eggnog party for members from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the VFW Home, W. King St. The home will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be open only during the hours of the party on Tuesday.

3,000 YANKEES SPENDING XMAS IN ANTARCTIC

By DON GUY

MCMURDO Sound, Antarctica (AP) — The men of Operation Deep Freeze are trying hard to bring the spirit of Christmas to Antarctica — but the joys of home and family are half the world away.

Three thousand Americans will spend the holiday at a handful of tiny bases on the snow-topped continent and in ships battling the pack ice.

Cooks are beginning preparations for holiday dinners. Christmas trees brought all the way from Oregon have been put up. There will be religious services.

The men don't have to dream about a white Christmas.

Plan Celebration

But the effort to create a homelike Yuletide atmosphere has brought fresh realization to many of the great distance they are from home.

The largest group of men ashore at one station, numbering 240, will celebrate the day at this base.

Navy cook Harold D. Upton of Colorado Springs, Colo., is planning a main course of ham, with pumpkin pie for desert.

Two bearded Navy Seabees, David A. McCarthy of Somerville, Mass., and William L. Welch of Oil City, Pa., have built a manger in a corner of the quonset hut where Catholic chaplain Joseph C. Condit will conduct Christmas Eve services for all faiths.

Will Eat Turkey

Robert Barger, 18-year-old Civil Air Patrol cadet from Peoria, Ill., helped arrange New Zealand pine boughs and Oregon fir trees around the altar.

At the South Pole, cook Ray Spiers of Bowers Hill, Va., will serve steak to the two dozen Seabees building a base for American scientists in connection with the International Geophysical Year program. A Christmas tree was parachuted to the South Pole camp.

The menu will be a turkey dinner for five men at another isolated base at the foot of the mighty Queen Maud Mountains.

Other Americans at little America V and at Marie Byrd Land have decorated their air-dropped Christmas trees with ornaments. Chaplain Peter Bol of Arcadia, Calif., will hold Christmas services at Little America.

The remainder of the Americans will spend the holiday on 11 ships on the ice-choked seas ringing Antarctica.

CHURCH NOTICE

Assembly Of God, Littlestown

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a.m.; evangelistic rally at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p.m.

Oregon has some strange rocks. It has pumice, a rock that floats. And it has gilsonite, a rock that melts under a warm sun.

PICKLED, SPICED FRUITS GOOD AS XMAS PRESENTS

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
The Associated Press

Want to send some of your friends a small gift from your kitchen this Christmastime? Then we suggest a jar of pickled and spiced fruits — cherries, figs or mixed fruits. All are easy to prepare and interesting to serve with holiday birds.

Because these fruits need to be refrigerated, we suggest that they be given to neighbors or friends and relatives who are nearby. Deck the jars of fruits out in Christmas trimmings, if you like. Though they look so pretty and colorful "as is" in their glass containers, they need only a minimum of wrapping.

Pickled Spiced Cherries

Ingredients: 1 jar (1 pound and 1 ounce) sweet cherries, ½ cup white vinegar, ⅔ cup cherry syrup, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 4 whole cloves, ½ teaspoon pickling spices.

Method: Remove lid from jar; save lid. Drain cherries; save syrup. Mix vinegar, ⅔ cup cherry syrup, salt and sugar together in a saucepan. Place cloves and pickling spices in a small bag and add to other ingredients. Bring mixture to a full boil. Reduce heat and cook gently for 5 minutes. Remove spice bag. Cool slightly and pour spiced liquid over the cherries in jar. Recap jar tightly. Cool. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

Pickled Spiced Figs

Ingredients: 1 jar (1 pound and 13 ounces) whole figs, ¼ cup cider vinegar, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon powdered cloves, ¼ teaspoon powdered allspice, 3 thin orange slices.

Method: Remove lid from jar; save lid. Drain syrup from figs into a saucepan. Bring syrup to boil and continue to boil gently for 5 minutes. Add vinegar, sugar, cloves and allspice to syrup, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook 5 minutes more. Remove form heat. Cool slightly and pour spiced syrup over figs and orange slices in jar. Recap jar tightly. Cool. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

Pickled Spiced Mixed Fruits

Indgedients: 1 jar (1 pound and 13 ounces) fruits for salad, ⅔ cup honey, ½ cup cider vinegar, ⅓ cup fruit syrup, 5 whole cloves, 1 stick (2 inches) cinnamon.

Method: Remove lid from jar; save lid. Drain fruits; save syrup. Mix honey, vinegar, ⅓ cup fruit syrup, cloves and cinnamon together in a saucepan. Bring misture to a boil. Reduce heat and cook gently for 5 minutes. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Pour spiced syrup over fruits in jar. Recap jar tightly. Cool. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

Fruit Tips

When you give thes pickled spiced fruits as gifts, be sure to add a card saying "Store in refrigerator until ready to use."

The spiced syrup from the fruits may be used for basting a ham. The fruits themselves are delightful to serve with baked ham or a ham loaf.

DELEGATES TO U. N. HEAD HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Weary U. N. delegates headed home today for a Christmas recess after arguing into the night on troubles in the Middle East and other unfinished business.

The latest round on the Middle East ended on an uncertain note when Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold announced that Israel planned a partial withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula by Jan. 10 but that he could not say when all Israeli forces would be out of the area.

Hammarskjold spoke in reply to demands by Jordan and other Arab delegates as to how fast the Israels were pulling out.

Revive Old Dispute

The Middle East dispute was revived when France brought fresh charges before the General Assembly that Egypt had mistreated and deported her nationals.

The Arabs quickly launched a full dress debate on the whole Middle Eastern situation.

Hammarskjold and the United States had tried all week to head off the squabble.

Israel's Abba Eban added to the dispute by accusing Egypt of deporting Jews of various citizenship.

Charge Collision

A parade of Arab speakers accused Britain and France of "collusion" with Israel in the invasion of Egypt.

Jordan charged the Israelis had perpetrated the "ugliest crime of genocide" during the attack on Egypt, and called on Hammarskjold to report as soon as possible on how far Israel has pulled back toward the 1949 armistice lines.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vassily V. Kuznetsov jumped into the squabble, declaring the "three aggressors" were conducting a slander campaign the Assembly should reject.

U. S. delegate James J. Wadsworth made an 11th hour attempt to softpedal the controversy. He called for an end to "this phase of the dispute." He added however, that the United States has received information that foreign nationals have been mistreated in Egypt.

The Assembly approved over Soviet bloc objections an appropriation of the first 10 million dollars to pay for the U. N. emergency force. The vote was 62-8 with 7 abstentions.

A Soviet spokesman declared all expenses should be charged to the "aggressors" in Egypt.

The money will be raised by assessment of U. N. members in accord with the scale used for raising the annual budget. Under this arrangement the United States will put up one third of the total.

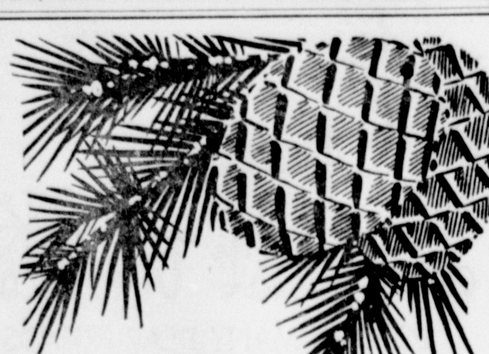
Gunman Gets $22,500 Worth Of "Nothing"

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Christmas season hasn't been too good for gunmen.

One robber got $22,500 worth of nothing yesterday when he grabbed that amount of travelers' checks—unstamped and unsigned—from clerk Betty Smith in a Western Union office.

Another holdup man and his accomplice took the watch and wallet of James L. Vanenger, 22, but scorned his payroll check. Vanenger told police one of the thieves told him:

"We don't want to get arrested for forgery."



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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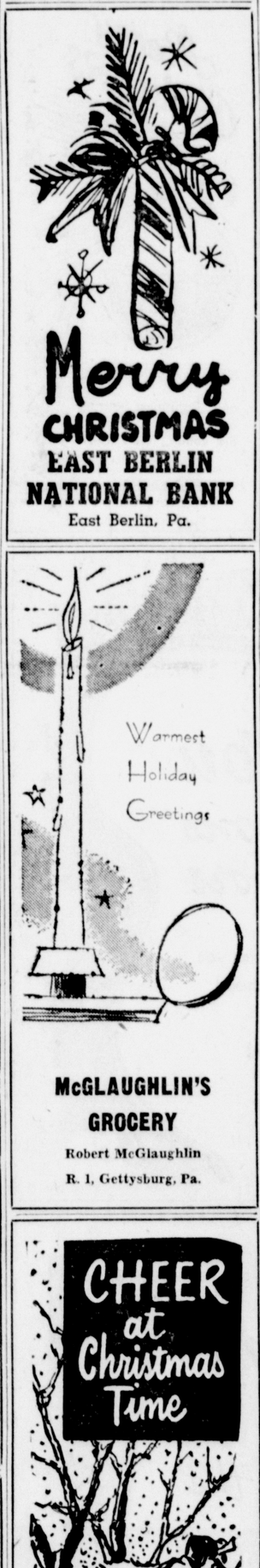
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County Agent Says There's Nothing Like A Hair Cut To Keep A Good Cow Clean

By FRANK S. ZETTLE
Adams County Farm Agent

Giving a haircut to a cow will save lots of time in preparing it for clean milk production. The flanks, bellies, and udders of cows should be clipped early in winter.

Most dairymen clip the area below a diagonal line starting from the tail setting to the middle of the belly, including the udder.

By removing the long hair, soil will not be able to accumulate on the clipped areas. Cleaning the clipped area, in preparation for milking, is more easily done.

Clipping cows is no more detrimental to cows than a haircut is to a man. So clip cows frequently for easier and cleaner milk production.

Dysentery Is Problem

From December until early spring stabled dairy cows throughout Pennsylvania are subject to winter dysentery. Very few cows die of this disease; some may recover without any treatment; but milk production is often seriously affected.

The disease spreads rapidly and an entire herd is usually affected within a week after the first animals become sick. Affected animals have a severe watery diarrhea. Milk production may drop as much as 75 per cent. Cows often become thin and dehydrated. When early treatment is given, the severe symptoms rarely last more than 3 or 4 days, but many cows take a long time getting back to full production. A bacterium causes this disease, but some suspect that a virus may also be involved.

Winter dysentery is highly infectious, and it is one of those diseases most often carried from farm to farm by humans. Keep visitors out of the feed alleys and away from feed. Do not visit herds where the infection exists. Avoid abrupt changes in feed and barn temperatures. Good ventilation seems very important.

Veterinarians can overcome this infection with early diagnosis and immedate treatment. He may prescribe feed supplements to hasten recovery of the herd.

Ewes Can Eat Roughage

Good grass or corn silage may be used for winter pregnant ewes if pasture is not available. Up to three or four pounds can be substituted for a pound to a pound and a half of hay. Silage should not replace more than one-half the amount of hay needed by the ewe. Do not feed moldy or frozen silage to pregnant ewes because this can cause digestive troubles.

Roughage can be supplemented with a half to a pound of grain a day a few weeks before lambing if the ewes are not in good condition, or the roughage is of poor quality. Small grain pastures can be utilized very well by sheep and the grain yield will not be harmed if the grazing is not too close.

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HOOVER GETS INTO DISPUTE WITH SYRIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) —Undersecretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. and Syria's ambassador were involved in a dispute today over whether the Syrians have agreed to allow repair of a sabotaged oil pipeline. Ambassador Farid Zeineddine insists he told Hoover last night no repairs would be permitted until Britain, France and Israel got their troops out of Egypt — including the Gaza Strip which Israel says it won't give up.

But Hoover, through a spokesman, is just as insistent that Zeineddine assured him there was "no obstacle" to beginning repairs that would permit resumption of the flow of Middle East oil, much needed in Western Europe and elsewhere.

The dispute grew out of a meeting between the two diplomats in Hoover's State Department office.

In the wake of the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt nearly two months ago, the Suez canal was blocked by sunken vessels. At the same time, saboteurs crippled four pumping stations on a 600-mile pipeline which carried oil from the Iraq petroleum fields, across Syria, to the Mediterranean.

As a result, Britain, France and other countries of western Europe have been hard-hit by an oil famine. The United States has been trying to get Syria to allow repairs to the damaged pipeline which normally carries 550,000 barrels of oil a day.

Yesterday it was announced that the United States had granted Britain a half billion dollar emergency credit through the Export-Import Bank to help pay for U. S. oil being shipped to West Europe.

Blood Vs. Oil

When Zeineddin left Hoover's office, he told newsmen he had informed Hoover:

"There is no doubt in our mind that the withdrawal of Israel is the most urgent matter as well as the completion of the withdrawal by Britain and France. It is essential to frustrate any effort at the recurrence or the resumption of hostilities in the area.

"The flow of blood is far more important than the flow of oil."

But Hoover's spokesman, press officer Lincoln White, told reporters:

"Ambassador Zeineddine. . . . (said) he had word from his government making it clear that there would be no obstacle. He understood that pipeline representatives were coming in to undertake repairs."

SNOW UNLIKELY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Weather Bureau — with fingers crossed — sees little new snow for the traditional white Christmas next Tuesday. But the northern Midwest can expect a holdover covering from weekend snows.

The American saddle horse became a recognized breed with the Saddle Horse Breeders' Assn. in Louisville, Ky., in 1891.

WIDESPREAD FOG BLANKET COVERS EAST

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A widespread blanket of low fog and rain in much of the eastern half of the nation combined today to disrupt heavy pre-Christmas air and highway travel.

The dismal weather, which cut visibility in some areas to zero, created hazardous driving conditions.

The heaviest traffic of the season was expected during the long holiday weekend.

31 Killed

At least 31 persons were killed in motor accidents since 6 p.m. yesterday. Safety experts estimated a record toll of 660 during the Christmas holiday ending at midnight Tuesday.

Cancellation or delays in air travel brought a new rush for unclaimed reservations on trains. But many trains also were running behind schedule.

The heavy train loads and delays and cancellation of air flights also increased the travel on highways. The National Safety Council had estimated some 45 million cars would be on the highways during the holiday period.

Huge Mass Of Fog

The 1,000-mile-square mass of fog that blanketed the Midwest yesterday from Iowa to Pittsburgh moved slowly eastward to the east coast and during the night stretched from Iowa and adjacent states into Ohio, Pennsylvania and southern New England.

Freezing drizzle slicked highways in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Elsewhere it was unseasonably warm. Record breaking temperatures were reported in parts of the mid-Atlantic states.

In Chicago, two of the city's three major airports were closed. Operations at Midway, the world's busiest commercial field, were about one-tenth normal.

An airway traffic control center official in Chicago said air line traffic has been affected all the way west to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle and as far east as New York and Miami.

Plane Lost On Ground

In New Haven, Conn., a big four-engine military plane was lost without leaving the ground in the thick fog which moved into northern Connecticut. A fire truck sent to find the plane, being tested on a lighted runway, also became lost. The plane finally was "rescued" by a worker carrying a powerful light. He made his way to the truck and led it to the plane.

Weather Bureau officials said the fog was created by the collision of the huge currents of mild moist air from the Gulf of Mexico and colder air pushing across the west.

Singer Ezio Pinza Gets Christmas Wish

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Singer Ezio Pinza got his Christmas gift wish — being able to spend the holidays at home with his wife and three children.

The famous basso was discharged yesterday from Greenwich Hospital. He had been a patient since Dec. 3 after suffering a second heart seizure.

Pinza, star of opera and musical comedy (South Pacific and Fanny), suffered his first heart attack in August while in Italy.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

DEATHS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEPTUNE, N. J. (AP)—Dr. Samuel H. Anderson, 76, noted physicist who retired in 1954 after 24 years with the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, and who led the scientific team which bounced a radar signal off the moon in 1946, died Thursday. He was born in Berrien Springs, Mich.

STUDIO CITY, Calif. (AP) — Charles A. Rogers, 58, who wrote many Laurel and Hardy comedy scripts, died Thursday.

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Roger D. Smith, 84, former president and board chairman of S. D. Warren Co., paper manufacturers, which has mills in Michigan and Maine, died Friday.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Mrs. Florence Baran Wise, 76, an artist who had exhibited in art shows in many cities, and widow of George Wise, a Providence tabocconist and one of the founders of the United Cigar Stores Co., died Friday.

BOSTON (AP) — Mrs. Judith Lyndon Welch, 67, wife of Atty. Joseph N. Welch, Army special counsel in the 1954 Sen. McCarthy hearings, died Friday. She was born in Washington, Ga.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Daad, 79, managing director of the Baltimore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles since it opened in 1923, died Friday. He was born in ohio.

LONDON (AP) — Air Vice Marshal Francis J. St. George Braithwaite, 49, chief of staff of the British Air Force in the Far East, died Friday.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Mrs. Viola Hoffman Blough, 83, mother of Roger Blough, board chairman of U. S. Steel Corp., died Friday.

TORONTO (AP) — H. C. Hindmarsh, 69, president of the Toronto Star and associated with the newspaper since 1911 when he joined the staff as a cub reporter, died Thursday.

CHICAGO (AP)—Paul Darrow, 73, only child of the late Clarence Darrow, internationally known criminal lawyer, and former manager of a Colorado gas utility, died Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower, in a change from past Christmases, Friday gave each member of the White House staff twin pictures of themselves with an engraved autograph and greeting.

In the past, the Eisenhowers' Christmas present to White House employes has been a reproduction of an Eisenhower oil painting.

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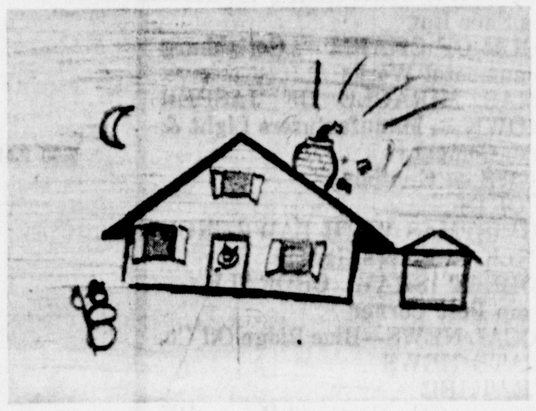
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Programs for Sunday, December 23

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1:00 P.M. CAROLS ON THE ORGAN BY VIRGIL FOX
Many of the old and familiar Christmas Carols presented on the organ by this talented organist.

Richard Smith Presents at:

4:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS CELESTE
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith present their own original version of Christmas on the celeste. This is a half-hour program.

Harry Ridinger Presents at:

4:30 P.M. CHRISTMAS WITH MELOCHORINA STRINGS
The Melochorina Orchestra and the Melochorina Strings bring you this half-hour "Christmas Package" transcribed to add to your enjoyment of the holiday season.

Wayside Flower Shop Presents at:

6:15 P.M. THE FIRST CHRISTMAS
This is the story of the First Christmas as told and sung by Perry Como in his own inimitable fashion. 15 minutes.

The Hotel Gettysburg Presents at:

6:30 P.M. A CHRISTMAS MASTERPIECE
This is a special half-hour inspiring story of how Geo. Frederick Handel wrote the great hymn "The Messiah."

Programs for Monday, December 24

The Shetter House Presents at:

3:15 P.M. MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS BY PERCY FAITH AND ORCHESTRA
A quarter-hour program of the Music of Christmas, presented by The Shetter House. . . . In each of the presentations, Percy Faith has attempted not only to convey the surging power of the songs, but to conjure up the time and atmosphere that produced them.

Weishaar Brothers Present at:

5:30 P.M. WEISHAAR'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BAG
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6:30 P.M. LAWRENCE WELK'S CHRISTMAS SHOW
The first of a twice-weekly program by this famous orchestra of Radio and TV fame to be presented by the Gettysburg Motors, Inc. . . . The specially transcribed Christmas Show will feature Lawrence Welk, Johnny Desmond, Allen Roth, Wayne King and his orchestra, Evelyn and her Magic Violin of the Hour of Charm and a host of other RCA stars.

The L. E. Smith News Agency Presents at:

7:30 P.M. A CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH TED MALONE
A half-hour presentation by the L. E. Smith News Agency featuring America's foremost story teller, Ted Malone. . . . Dick Leibert at the organ . . . the orchestra under the direction of Ben Ludlow, and the Church in the Wildwood Choir.

The Dutch Cupboard Presents at:

8:00 P.M. THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR
Mr. Samuel Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Scott of Gettysburg, is a member of the Westminster Choir and had the distinctive honor of singing the Requiem Mass when it was performed by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in New York under the baton of Mr. Bruno Walter. The 2-hour concert presented Monday evening will feature, in addition to the Westminster Choir, the Columbia Boys' Choir.

The First National Bank of Gettysburg Presents at:

11:00 P.M. THE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF THE ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
For the third year, the First National Bank has provided the facilities of WGET for the broadcast of the solemn and impressive Candle Light Service of the St. James Lutheran Church. . . . The service will be conducted by Rev. Paul Reaser.

Programs for Christmas Day

The Texas Lunch Presents at:

10:15 A.M. CHRISTMAS WITH THE 3 SUNS
The 3 Suns as presented by The Texas Lunch . . . bring to the listeners of WGET the traditional carols whose beauty grows steadily with the years as well as the lighter, non-religious melodies which celebrate the Holiday Season.

Complete Programs Tuesday, December 25

5:59—SIGN ON
6:00—NEWS
6:05—REVEILLE ROUNDUP
7:00—NEWS — J. R. Weaver
7:05—MORNING SHOW
7:25—WEATHER — Roy Coldsmith
7:30—NEWS — C. E. Williams
7:35—MORNING SHOW
8:00—NEWS — Manufacturers Light & Heat Company
8:05—LOCAL NEWS — First National Bank of Gettysburg
8:15—MORNING SHOW
8:25—WEATHER
8:30—MORNING SHOW
8:45—DEVOTIONS
9:00—GOD'S BLESSINGS ON ONE AND ALL
9:15—ORGAN REVERIES
9:30—THE ANGEL WITH THE COLD NOSE
10:00—NEWS — Adams Colunty Electric Appliance
10:05—STATE NEWS
10:10—WEATHER
10:15—CHRISTMAS WITH THE THREE SONS — Texas Lunch Restaurant
10:30—VOICES OF WALTER SCHUMANN — R. W. Wentz and Sons
11:00—DAWN OF A NEW WORLD — Redding's Supply Store
11:30—CHRISTMAS LANE — Tobey's
12:00—NEWS — R. W. Wentz and Sons
12:05—STATE NEWS — McDermitt Bros.
12:10—TODAY AND TOMORROW
12:15—NEWS — Aero Oil Co.
12:30—GUY LOMBARDO — Eddie's Cleaners
1:00—A MUSICAL MIRACLE — Aero Oil Co.
2:00—HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM — Earle's Inn
2:30—FESTIVAL OF MUSIC — United Telephone Company
3:00—NEWS
3:15—CHRISTMAS WITH COMO — Simpson Machine Shop
3:30—OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY — Bix-Sway Boys' Wear
4:00—A CHRISTMAS CAROL — Gettysburg National Bank
5:00—GREATEST BIRTHDAY EVER—The Shoe Box
5:15—HOUR OF CHARM — Gettysburg Monumental Works
5:30—XMAS MIRACLE OF JASPER CROWN — Manufacturers Light & Heat Company
6:00—NEWS — Gunther
6:05—SPORTS
6:15—CHRISTMAS WITH LAWRENCE WELK — Phiel's Garage
6:30—ROBERT SHAW CHORALE — Lamp Post Corner
7:00—LOCAL NEWS—Blue Ridge Oil Co.
7:05—STATE NEWS
7:10—WEATHER
7:15—MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS BY PERCY FAITH — Selby-Orner Body Works
7:30—TIME OF GOODNESS AND GODLINESS
8:00—MESSIAH
9:00—NEWS
9:05—MUSIC OF THE MASTERS
10:00—NEWS
10:05—WORLD'S GREATEST CHOIRS
10:30—XMAS WITH GODFREY
11:00—NEWS AND SPORTS ROUNDUP
11:15—SLEEPYTIME SERENADE
11:15—NEWS
12:00—SIGN OFF

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The moods of the Christmas Season are many and wondrous. . . . They speak of joy and of hope, of laughter and love, of warmth and of peace-on-earth, good will to all men. . . . These are the moods as voiced by Perry Como and presented by J. R. Weaver.

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A half-hour of Christmas gaiety and music featuring outstanding stars of stage, screen, radio and TV.

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Featuring the All-Girl Orchestra and Choir under the direction of Phil Spitalny. . . . Especially prepared for the Gettysburg Monumental Works.

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6:15 P.M. CHRISTMAS WITH LAWRENCE WELK
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HARMON: In memory of Cordelia Mae Harmon, who died Dec. 23, 1955, and George Edward Harmon, who died April 28, 1956.
On a hillside gently sleeping
Safe from all their cares and strife,
Side by side they peaceully slumber
In death as they did in life.
MAURICE EDWARD HARMON

SCHULTZ: In loving memory of our dear son, 2 C Radarman Donald F. Schultz, who passed away one year ago today, December 22, 1955.
We often sit and think of you
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodby
Before you closed your eyes.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
We never thought your death so near.
But only those that have lost can tell
The pain of parting without a farewell.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
Sadly missed by
MOTHER, DAD AND BROTHERS: KEN, WAYNE, GENE

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MAN WANTED for year-around work on farm. Good opportunity for right person. Write Box 79, c/o Gettysburg Times.

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Experience preferred but not necessary. Intelligent, reliable man. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Salary and commission. Full benefits. Reply in writing only, giving full particulars in first letter. All replies will be kept confidential.
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CLERK-TYPIST, MALE or female, requires knowledge of general office procedure and use of office machines. Write full particulars to Box 80, c/o Gettysburg Times.

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EXPERIENCED SECRETARY, skilled in typing and shorthand. Ideal working conditions. Call 1250, extension 8.

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Waitress & Dishwasher
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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: Two maple baby cribs, like new, one large and one small. Call Gettysburg 1406-R-3.

FEATHER-BLENDED MUSKRAT fur coat, size 40 (new); 2 toy puppies; 32-book set of Knowledge; Wilcox and White piano organ. All at sacrifice price! Call Fairfield 112-R-13.

OIL HEATERS, $5; suits, $8.95; o'coats, $3.95 up; $2.98 value dresses, 50c; shoe skates, $3.95. Becker's Store, 249 S. Washington St., Gbg., open 10-9.

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ATLAS MOTHER-OF PEARL accordion, 132-base, will sell cheap! Call 1104-X-1.

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LOW OVERHEAD
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Farm and Garden 22

QUALITY STAYMAN apples for Christmas! Retail. Day: 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; night, 7 to 12. I. Z. Musselman Cold Storage, Orrtanna, Pa.

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Livestock 25

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20 Pigs For Sale!
Raymond Pepple, Orrtanna
Call Fairfield 125-R-5

Nursery Stock 26

CHRISTMAS TREES! Wholesale and retail. Strausbaugh's Fruit Bowl, 2½ mi. east of Gettysburg on Lincoln Hwy. Phone 530-W.

CHRISTMAS TREES, Scotch and white pine, perfectly filled; also table trees and sprays. Straley's Fruit Market, on the Emmitsburg Rd., phone 1509-R-11.

Pets of All Kinds 27

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, reg.; cheap to good home. F. W. Parker, Keymar, Md. Phone Union Bridge 4753.

FOR SALE!
White Spitz Puppy
Call Gettysburg 666-W

Poultry and Chicks 28

FOR SALE: 150 heavy White Rock chickens, 1½ years old, will sell any amount, 20c lb. Dr. C. C. Arnold, Mummasburg, Gettysburg R. 3.

200 NEW Hampshire fryers for sale. Leo B. Tremblay, Emmitsburg, Md., call Hillcrest 7-5166.

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Wanted to Buy 29

BOYS' GIRLS' winter coats, snowsuits, sizes 1 to 10; ice skates. Barter Bazaar, 22 Carlisle St.

STRAW WANTED! Paul Barney, Taneytown, Md. Telephone Littlestown 936-R-6.

LIVE POULTRY Wanted! Special attention to large flocks. Call Biglerville 81-R.

WANTED!
Rolls For Player Piano
Call Biglerville 8

Christmas Gifts 29a

TRAINS! TRAINS! Trains! 20% discount on complete Lionel sets! Come to Gilbert's Hobby Shop, Steinwehr Ave., and save!

FOR SALE

Christmas Gifts 29a

NEW AND used Lionel and American Flyer trains!! Complete line of accessories at very reasonable prices. Come to Gilbert's Hobby Shop, Steinwehr Ave.

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FOR RENT
Apartment
The Bookmart

2ND-FLOOR APT., 5 rooms, bath, venetian blinds, now available. 2nd block from square. Call 263-Z.

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4 OR 5-room apartment, 4 miles north of Gettysburg. Call Gettysburg 1133-R-12.

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5-ROOM HOUSE, all conveniences, two miles out on Taneytown Rd. Call 1338-Y.

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MODERN OFFICES for rent Lincoln Building. See N. A. Meligakes.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 37

6-ROOM FRAME house, all conveniences in Biglerville. Call Biglerville 129-R.

5½ A. in Union Twp., 7 mi. southwest of Hanover, 7 rooms, electric water system from spring, telephone, slate roof, closed in back porch, summer house, garage, barn, TV aerial, mail and school bus by door. Owner ill, desires quick sale, $6,000. Garland, Realtor, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137.

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REAL ESTATE, mortgage and insurance service. J. P. Curran, Inc., phone Wm. A. Bigham, Fairfield 12-R.

Business Properties 38

GENERAL STORE and 9 room house. Bergdale AG Store, Biglerville, call 947-R-12.

For Real Estate
SEE LEE M. HARTMAN
56 Hanover St. Phone 107

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BUILDING LOTS and standing timber for sale, near Caledonia. Apply D. R. McCleaf, Orrtanna R. 1.

BUILDING LOTS, frontage on Marsh Creek Rd., near Rt. 30. Reasonable. Write F. Schillaci, 4A Northship Rd., Baltimore 22, Md.

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Trucks for Sale 45

1949 FORD ¾-ton pickup, well preserved, $385. Telephone Gettysburg 1332-X.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 46

1953 PLYMOUTH 4-dr. sdn., good condition. Will sacrifice! Hi-Way Manor Motel, Lincolnway East.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
ALL CARS STATE INSPECTED & WINTERIZED
SPECIALS
1951 Studebaker V-8 4-dr., R&H, Hydra., $475
1951 Nash 4-dr., R&H, $295
1949 Nash 2-dr., R&H, $195
1947 Hudson 4-dr. sdn., R&H, $95
1946 Dodge 4-dr., H, $75
1956 Pontiac station wagon, 4-dr., fully equipped
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HELLER & KELLER MOTORS
243 Steinwehr Ave. Telephone 672

1952 Pontiac
4-Dr. Chieftain, R&H
Call Biglerville 83-M

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CHIMNEYS BUILT new or repaired, spouting installed, walls pointed, waterproofed. Phone 1228-R-2, C. Stanley Hartman.

Septic Tanks Cleaned 68

SEPTIC TANK and cess pools cleaned. Sanitary Equipment, Max H. West. Phone Fayetteville 78.

LEGAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Tuesday, January 8, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
J. D. MILLER
Cashier

GRANT OF LETTERS
In re: Estate of Zoltan de Nemeth, late of the Borough of York Springs, Adams County, Pennsylvania.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Zoltan de Nemeth, also known as Z. DeNemeth, late of the Borough of York Springs, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to
ETHEL deNEMETH
Administratrix
York Springs, Pennsylvania
Or to her attorneys
Bulleit & Bulleit
The First National Bank Building
Gettysburg, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fairfield will be held in the banking house in Fairfield, Tuesday, January 8, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing not less than five nor more than twenty-five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
WESLEY SCHAIBLE
Cashier

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 6th day of October, 1956, the petition of Leroy E. Weaner, a minor, by Florence S. Baumgardner, his mother and natural guardian, was filed in the above named Court praying for a decree to change his name to Leroy Eugene Shultz.
The court has fixed the 7th day of January, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., as the time and place for the hearing of said petition when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
CHARLES W. WOLF
Attorney for the Petitioner

45 ARE KILLED IN EARLY HOURS OF LONG HOLIDAY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Millions of motorists joined in the home-for-Christmas rush today with warning of hazardous driving conditions in wide areas in the eastern half of the country.

Safety experts expressed fear of a record traffic toll over the long holiday weekend, ending at midnight Tuesday.

At least 45 persons were killed in traffic accidents since 6 p.m. Yesterday, most of them in areas blanketed by heavy fog. Foggy and wet weather prevailed in areas from Iowa to the Atlantic Coast.

Cancel Air Travel

Illinois, hit by fog and drizzle for two days, reported nine traffic fatalities in the first 12 hours of the count. Seven were killed in the Chicago area. Michigan and Ohio each reported five fatalities and New York four.

Cancellation and delays in air travel increase the number of passengers on trains and also resulted in many persons using automobiles to travel.

The National Safety Council estimated that 45 million cars would be on the streets and roads during the extended holiday. It said in addition to the fog, other travel dangers included the usual unpredictable winter driving conditions, a minimum of daylight and holiday drinking.

The council has estimated 660 traffic deaths for the Christmas holiday period, which would be an all time record for any holiday. The record was set last Christmas when 609 lives were lost in traffic accidents in a three-day holiday weekend.

The council's estimate of 660 deaths compares with a figure of 500 for a four-day non-holiday test period, from 6 p.m. local time Friday, Dec. 14 to midnight Tuesday, Dec. 18. In addition, there were 27 deaths from fires and 60 from miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 587 for the test period.

JAILED FOR HEARING

Conrad Brawner Wagerman, Emmitsburg R. 1, was committed to the Adams County Jail Friday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Arrested by state police, Wagerman may be arraigned Saturday before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Ignatius Angello filed the charges.

A cutting remark stings more when it is bluntly expressed.

Today's Pattern



A Printed Pattern that's doubly wonderful! Daughter will love a whirl-skirted jumper and blouse for school. Mother will love its new easy sewing — with directions printed on each pattern part!

Printed Pattern 4667: Children's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 jumper requires 2¼ yards 35-inch fabric; blouse takes 1¼ yards.

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New York 11, N. Y.

For first class mail include an extra 6c per pattern.

FOG BLANKETS MOST OF STATE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Muggy fog and above freezing temperatures dominated Pennsylvania weather today. The weatherman has virtually written off the possibility of a White Christmas.

For the past 24 hours there has been little change in the pattern of cloying fog and drizzle across the state.

The Weather Bureau said the only long range hopeful feature of the current weather scene is approaching cool air from the west.

"The most significant feature on this morning's weather map is the nearness of cold air but little change in the overall pattern for Pennsylvania is anticipated for the next 36 hours.

"Average daytime temperatures are still expected to be above normal with foggy, damp weather prevailing during the night hours."

Sunshine?

The bureau said that in some areas fog will be "dissolving and dissipating in the afternoon hours to let a few rays of sunshine through."

Temperatures Friday hit a high for the state of 58 at Pittsburgh and all stations in the state reported temperatures well above normal with maximums in the high 40s and low 50s.

Nehru Talks With Canadian Leaders

OTTAWA (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Nehru today begins long private talks with leaders of the Canadian government on a broad range of international problems.

As in his Washington and Gettysburg talks this week with President Eisenhower, no formal agenda was drawn for the meetings today and tomorrow with Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Gov. Gen. Vincent Massey and Foreign Secretary Lester Pearson.

The talks were expected to range from the Suez Canal and Middle East dispute to the problem of Soviet troops in Hungary, disarmament and military alliances.

Nehru and St. Laurent planned to confer more than five hours, including a luncheon meeting with a small group at the Canadian prime minister's residence.

Nehru and his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, landed at Ottawa's Uplands Airport last night after a flight from New York.

Tune In WGET, 1450 On Your Dial

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COLOR FOR ALL!
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NEED SNOW TO BEAUTIFY STATE WONDERLANDS

By RUSSEL LANDSTROM

PHILADELPHIA (AP) —Pennsylvania's winter wonderlands are togged out brilliantly for the Christmas holidays. Nothing is lacking but a picturesque coating of snow.

Winter arrived Friday but barring the most unlikely kind of upset, it will be a tame display, quite out of character for December.

It appears that those who plan to spend the holidays in the Pocono Mountains and other year-round vacation regions will have to take along illusions of a white Christmas, and be satisfied with amusements other than skiing, sleigh riding, skating and tobogganing.

Lavishly Decorated

The state's vacation retreats never have been more lavishly decorated. Huge Christmas trees are aglow indoors and out. Inns, lodges and cottages are outlined at night in rich holiday colors. Great wreaths hang upon the doors and in the windows.

At Washington Crossing Park in Bucks County, the Christmas Day piece de resistance is a recreation of Washington's crossing of the Delaware on Christmas night in 1776. Community leaders a few years ago hit upon the idea of an annual ceremony, in costume, commemorating one of the most dramatic events of the Revolutionary War. Washington's crossing of the Delaware is popularly referred to as America's own Christmas story.

The Washington Crossing Park Commission has made a Christmastime announcement of definite plans for the memorial museum which was approved by both houses of the Legislature and Gov. Leader last June. The museum will be a meeting place for student groups, Boy Scouts, veterans organizations and related societies and also provide ample space for Christmas and other celebrations.

NO TROUBLE IN MONTGOMERY ON FIRST DAY

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—While there was still an air of uncertainty and tenseness, Montgomery went through its first day of desegregated bus service with a minimum of discomfort.

For the most part, members of both races who rode city buses yesterday appeared unwilling to provoke arguments over the newly ordered "first come, first served" seating policy.

Police Chief G. J. Ruppenthal said no reports of violence were made to his department and no additional officers were pressed into service.

"Just Another Friday"

"It was just another Friday befor Christmas for us," he said.

The only disturbance was reported by the Rev. M. L. King Jr., a leader in the Negro bus boycott which ended yesterday, 381 days after it was set in motion as a protest against segregation.

King said a Negro woman, Miss Janie Ruth Wilson, reported that she was slapped and shoved to the ground by a white youth as she stepped off a bus. The incident wasn't reported to the police.

Although segregation was officially ended on city buses, some Negroes seemed reluctant to resume using public transportation. Some apparently walked or continued to use other means of transportation.

No White Boycott

Some white persons also stayed off the buses but there appeared no move on their part to organize a boycott as did the Negroes.

A White Citizens Council leader, State Sen. Sam Engelhardt, issued a statement suggesting that it might be a good idea if white people quit using the buses.

"We are dedicated to the preservation of segregation by peaceful and legal means," he said. "This we are striving to do. One way to accomplish this is for the whites to refrain from riding the buses."

Bus company officials said they couldn't say how much their business had increased since the end of the boycott.

Wassailing Comes From Anglo Saxon

Wassailing (pronounced wos'-ling) is an old English Christmas custom of going from door to door singing. Many traditional wassailing songs, though not strictly religious in character, are counted as Christmas carols.

The word comes from the Anglo-Saxon toast "weshal" meaning "be in good health," and the reply was "drinkhail"—"drink good health." In olden days householders entertained wassailers with drinks from the wassail bowl, a warm cheering drink made with ale (or wine) flavored with spices, sugar, toast and roasted apples.

One of the oldest English wassail songs runs: "The roads are very dirty, my boots are very thin, I have a little pocket, to put a penny in."

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1955 Chevrolet '210' 4-dr. Sdn.	1395
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1952 Buick 4-dr.	695
1952 Pontiac 2-dr. Sdn.	595
1951 Plymouth 4-dr. Sdn.	345
1951 Chevrolet 2-dr. Sdn., P.G.	545
1950 Pontiac 2-dr. Sdn.	395
1950 Willys Wagon 6, OD.	395
1950 Nash 4-dr.	95
1949 Ford 4-dr. Sdn., Green	295
1949 Ford 2-dr. Sdn., V8	245
1948 Oldsmobile '98' 4-dr. Sdn.	295
1948 Chrysler 4-dr. Sdn.	295
1947 Oldsmobile '76' 2-dr.	95
1946 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sdn.	195

56 Pontiac Station Wagon
56 Cadillac Fleetwood 4-dr.
56 Olds. Starfire Conv. Cpe. "98"
56 Oldsmobile '98' Holiday 4-dr.
56 Pontiac Catalina 4-dr.
56 Pontiac Conv. Cpe.
55 Olds. Super "88" 4-dr.
55 Oldsmobile 4-dr.
55 Cadillac '62' 4-dr.
55 Pontiac 4-dr. Sdn.
55 Olds. Super "88" Holiday 4-dr. P.S. & P.B.
55 Buick Riviera 2-dr. P.S.
55 (2) Chevrolet "210" 4-dr.
55 Olds. "88" 2-dr. R.&H.
54 Chevrolet 2-dr.
54 Cadillac "62" Cpe.
54 Pontiac Star Chief 4-dr. R.&H.
53 Dodge Station Wagon
53 Dodge "V-8" 4-dr.
53 Pontiac 4-dr. Sdn. P.S. R.&H.
53 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sdn.
53 Oldsmobile Super '88' 4-dr., P.S. and P.B.
53 Oldsmobile 2-dr.
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(7) Guy Lombardo
(8) TV Time
(9) Giant Ranch (In Progress)
(11) Roy Rogers
(13) Theater (In Progress)
5:15—(8) Meet the Champions
5:30—(2) Medicine, 1956
(5) TV Presents
(7) Clown Corner
(8) Call of the Outdoors
(11) Annie Oakley
5:45—(4) Meet The Champions
6:00—(2) Lassie
(4) Traffic Court
(5) Capital Caravan
(7) News
(8) I've Got A Secret
(9) Stories of the Century
(11) Foreign Legionnaire
6:15—(7) Sports
6:25—(9) Sports Roundup
6:30—(2) Captain Midnight
(4) News From 4 Corners
(7) Championship Bowling
(8) Sports, Weather & News
(9) Count of Monte Cristo
(11) Break The Bank
6:45—(4) Sports
(13) Film Funnies
6:55—(8) Tomorrow's Sunday News
7:00—(2) Gene Autry Show
(4) Studio 57
(5) Stars of the Grand Ole Opry
(8) Secret Journal
(9) Highway Patrol
(11) Bowling
(13) Beat The Clock
7:30—(2-9) The Buccaneers
(4-8-11) People Are Funny
(5) Sherlock Holmes
(7-13) Famous Film Festival
8:00—(2-9) Jackie Gleason
(4-8-11) Perry Como Show
(5) Theater
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(8) Your Hit Parade
(9) Frontier
(11) The Man Called X
11:00—(2) First Run Film Theater
(8) News and Regional News
(9) 11 P.M. Report
(11) News, Weather & Sports
11:15—(8) Bowling Champs
(9) The Late Show
(11) Hit Parade
11:30—(13) Nocturne Movies
11:45—(8) Playhouse
(11) Picture Playhouse
12:00—(4) Inspiration
12:30—(13) Final Edition—Tomorrow on WAAM
12:45—(2) News and Bible
1:00—(9) Meditations & Weather
1:15—(8) News

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30—(9) Rural America
8:45—(8) Sunday Morning Meditation
(9) What's Your Trouble?
9:00—(9) Federation of Churches
9:15—(11) Industry on Parade
9:30—(2) Faith For Today
(4) Christian Science Program
(11) Christophers
9:45—(11) Industry on Parade
10:00—(2) Lamp Unto My Feet
(4) Religious Hour
(9) Mass For Shut-ins
(11) Western Adventure
10:30—(2) Look Up And Live
(4) Mr. Wizard
(9) Oswald Rabbit Presents
(11) Little Rascals
11:00—(2-9) United Nations in Action

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(11) Laurel & Hardy
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(5) This Is The Life
(8) Wild Bill Hickok
(9) Oswald Rabbit
11:55—(13) News

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(5) Looney Tunes
(13) The Christophers
12:15—(11) The Week in Baltimore
12:30—(2-8-9) Wild Bill Hickok
(4) Teen Talk
(5) Western Adventure
(7) The Christophers
(11) Film
(13) This Is The Life
1:00—(2) Flights of Fashion
(4) Halls of Ivy
(7) Sermons from Science
(8) Roy Rogers
(9) City Side
(11) Why Fly?
(13) Sunday Playhouse
1:30—(2-9) Face The Nation
(4) Frontiers of Faith
(5) Sunday Movies
(7) This We Believe
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(11) Flannel Panel
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(13) Molly
7:00—(2) Playhouse
(4-8) 77th Bengal Lancers
(5) Sherlock Holmes
(7-13) You Asked For It
(9) Lassie
(11) Badge 714
7:30—(2-8-9) Private Secretary
(4-11) Circus Boy
(5) Uncommon Valor
(7-13) Ted Mack's Amateur Hour
8:00—(2-8-9) Ed Sullivan Show
8:00—(4-11) Steve Allen Show
(5) The Unexpected
8:30—(5) The Pendulum
(7-13) Press Conference
9:00—(2-9) TV Theater
(4-8-11) TV Hour
(5) Best of the Week
(7-13) Omnibus
9:30—(2-9) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
10:00—(2-9) $64,000 Challenge
10:30—(2-8-9) What's My Line?
(4-11) National Bowling Champion
(5) Movietime
(7) Playhouse
(11) Science Fiction Theater
(13) Ray Anthony Show
11:00—(2) Highway Patrol
(4-13) News & Sports
(7) News, Weather and Sports

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(9) News
(11) News, Weather, Sports
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12:00—(2) News, Bible Reading
12:30—(4) Inspiration
(11) Previews
12:45—(8) News & Sports Summary
1:00—(13) Final Edition—Tomorrow on WAAM

MONDAY MORNING

7:00—(2-9) Good Morning Show
(4-8-11) Today
8:00—(2-9) Captain Kangaroo
8:55—(5) Thought For the Day
(11) Today in Baltimore
9:00—(2) Cartoon Funnies
(4) Little Rascals
(5) Kartoon Klub
(8) Out of the Darkness
(9) Theater of Stars
(11) Romper Room
9:20—(13) Today on WAAM
9:30—(4) Romper Room
(8) Hymns of Faith
(9) Mark Evans
(13) Liberace
9:45—(2) Dialing For Dollars
(8) Percy Platypus and Friends
10:00—(2-9) Garry Moore Show
(4-8) Ding Dong School
(5) Morning Movies
(11) Christmas Film
(13) Shopping and Home Cooking
10:30—(2-9) Arthur Godfrey Time
(4) The Price Is Right
(8) Romper Room
(11) In The Money
10:45—(11) Homemakers
(13) Dollars For Vets
11:00—(4-11) Home
(8) Brighter Day
(13) Theater
11:15—(8) Valiant Lady
11:30—(2-8-9) Strike It Rich
(5) Life With Elizabeth

AFTERNOON

12:00—(2-9) Valiant Lady
(4-11) Tic Tac Dough
(8) Film
(5) Music Hall
(13) Film Funnies
12:15—(2-8-9) Love of Life
12:30—(2-9) Search for Tomorrow
(4-11) It Could Be You
(5) Afternoon Theater
(8) News of the World
(13) Film
12:40—(8) Regional News
12:45—(2-8-9) Guiding Light
1:00—(2) Woman's Angle
(4) Feature Playhouse
(8) Search for Tomorrow
(9) News
(11) Quiz Club
(13) Playhouse 13
1:10—(9) Donna Douglas
1:15—(8) Today With Kay
1:30—(2-8-9) As The World Turns
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(5) Ladies' Be Seated

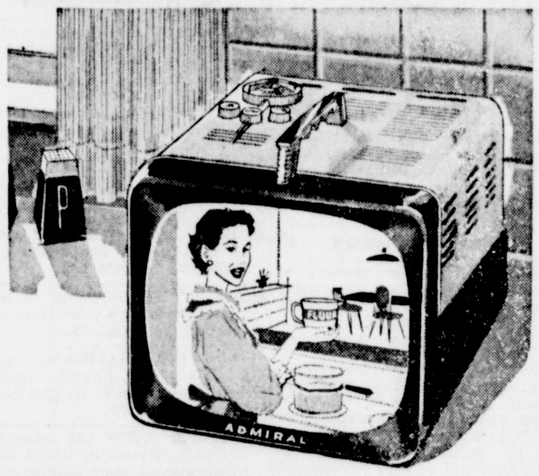
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not:



II. Later that year, Caesar Augustus decreed that all of the people should be taxed. Thereupon they all went to be taxed, each one to his own city. Along with Mary, who was great with child, Joseph journeyed from Galilee, out of the City of Nazareth, into Judea and to the city of David (which is called Bethlehem).



III. Because there was no room at the inn, Mary and Joseph took refuge in a stable. Then she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes.

for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also. When they heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



IV. And lo, the angel came upon shepherds in the field and announced the birth of a Savior. Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host singing "Glory to God in the Highest."



V. Guided by the star in the east the wise men found the stable of the Christ child. They entered and saw the Child with Mary, His mother, and they fell down and worshipped Him as he lay in the manger. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the three Wise Men departed to their own country by another way.

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Armed Forces Will Enjoy An Old Fashioned Dinner

By SYD KRONISH

The traditional tree, gaily wrapped presents, familiar carols, the old fashioned Yule dinner. These are what servicemen stationed thousands of miles from home miss at Christmas time.

And that's why, as in past years, the armed forces and the U.S.O. will be doing their utmost to provide some of all this for the boys in uniform overseas.

There is no conformity, however, in the programs planned by the various branches of the service. The local military theater commander has the last word as to the activities of his command.

Talent Needs Surveyed

The Army's Special Services section surveys the overseas commands to determine what is needed in the various areas as far as entertainment troupes are concerned. After the survey the U.S.O. and special Hollywood groups which supply the talent are notified so they can fill the bill.

"It is expected that a minimum of 100 entertainers will travel to all parts of the world during this holiday season to entertain members of the armed forces overseas," said E. J. Cottrell, news branch chief of the Public Information Division in Washington, D.C.

If the Army travels on its stomach, as the old adage says, this year's GIs will travel fast. The Army Quartermaster Corps purchased millions of pounds of turkey for shipment to overseas military installations. Also shipped were loads of mincemeat, pumpkin, fruit cakes, nuts, candies and other holiday food items.

In some locations the custom of the troops is to entertain the local children or townspeople. In many cases religious services culminate the day's activities.

Parties for Orphans

On the French Riviera, for example, the Sixth Fleet gives a series of parties for the small school children and orphans of the area.

In Korea the spirit of giving will no doubt fill the Christmas air as it did last year. The U.S.O. invited servicemen stationed at this outpost of democracy to be "Dads for a Day."

Korean orphans, some crippled and some blind, get new fathers for Christmas Day.

To show their appreciation the Korean kids put on a little show of their own. They sing, play native instruments and give recitations.

Another outpost far from the bright Christmas lights of the hometown and the warmth of the family fireplace is the Northeast Air Command at Labrador, Greenland, Baffinland and Newfoundland.

U.S.O. entertainment units usually arrive Christmas Eve. Some of these troupes do as many as six shows a day.

Last Christmas one of these entertainment units was "snowed in" at Narsarrsuak Air Base on Greenland and unable to leave for the other bases in the area. Fortunately the Air Force boys were equal to the occasion and set up a short wave radio transmitter to send the entertainment to the other oufis.

Native Style Holiday

In the warmer climes of the Philippines, Christmas is celebrated native style. On Christmas day the U.S.O. junior hostesses, lovely Filipino girls, sail across Manila Bay to the Navy Hospital at Sangley. The girls wear native attire and leis of sampaguitas, Philippine flower of friendship. Refreshments are served and carols are sung far into the tropical night.

Many men in uniform are invited to Filipino homes for Christmas dinner and go with their hosts to church.

In cold Kodiak, Alaska, however, there is a postcard setting for Christmas—deep snow and star-filled skies. Church groups in the area sponsor special Christmas parties. Fruit cakes, spiced punch and hot coffee are the order of the evening.

Fun At Naples

In Naples gigantic Christmas parties are held for all branches of the service. American food is the order of the day—traditional Christmas food, that is.

In preparation for Christmas last year, two aircraft carriers donated 360 pounds of coffee, 120 pounds of sugar, plus milk and cookies. The enlisted Wives Club of Naples and the program committee of the Naples U.S.O. solicited donations from the American community in that city. All the food was consumed at the Christmas buffet where 1,500 men were guests of the U.S.O.

Tokyo, capital of Japan, is translated as meaning "Eastern Capital." This happened in the 1860's when the government moved from the western royal court of Kyoto to Yedo, then to Tokyo.

A Christmas When Peace Was Needed

By MAJ. GEN. CHARLES I. CARPENTER
Chief of Air Force Chaplains

It was the Christmas of 1943. I had been sent over to England by Gen. "Hap" Arnold to visit the Air Force bases and to observe the work of the chaplains. It was to be my first Christmas away from home during World War II.



Chaplain C. I. Carpenter

On Christmas Eve, I went down to the Church of St. Martins in the Field. Stepping from the darkened streets of London into the church with its candle lights and music, I felt the thrill of Christmas.

Invited To Dinner

On Christmas Day I had been invited to dinner by an English family. I brought with me apples, oranges, bananas, and candies — things that I was able to get from the American mess hall but which had not been available to the British for a long time. The afternoon was spent in conversation. The two children in the home played around on the floor with such toys as their grandparents and mother had been able to purchase for them. The dinner was not an elaborate affair, but the spirit of friendliness and good cheer around the table made up for that.

When the meal was over, we sang a number of carols that were familiar to us all, and then relaxed. I said to my host, "It will be a wonderful thing when the lights come on at night again on the streets of the cities and towns of England." The little 5-year-old girl playing on the floor looked up at me and said, "Chaplain, you can't have lights outside at night." Here was a youngster whose life had all been lived in the midst of war, fear, blackouts, and bombings.

Sharply, there came to me the realization that it would only be when the Spirit of the Christ Child, born this Christmas season, was predominant in the hearts and lives of men that war would cease and men could live again peacefully.



THE SPIRIT of Christmas is spread in Seoul by GIs like this giving holiday presents to Korean orphans.

IT'S OBSOLETE

Christmas signifies "Christ's Mass"—the festival of the Nativity of Christ. But down through the ages the words have been spelled differently and most are obsolete.

Here are some of the obsolete forms found in old English writings: Crystmasse, Cristmes, Cristmas, Crestenmas, Crestenmes, Cristemes, Cristynmes, Crismas, Kyrsomas, Xtemas, Christesmesse, Chrystmas, Christenmasse and Christmass.

Rules And Ethics For Santa Claus

There is much more to being a Santa Claus than having a red coat and some white whiskers. There are all sorts of ethical dos and don'ts that any self-respecting Santa must learn in order to do his job properly.

Every year around Thanksgiving a school for Santas opens in New York. Here newcomers to the profession can learn the basic principles, and veterans can take a refresher course.

Run by the Volunteers of America in order to man their street corner "chimneys," the school graduates around 100 each year. Some of the tenets a good Santa must remember are: Keep your whiskers clean. Be patient with children. Don't drink, eat garlic or onions. Don't smoke or eat on duty. And never lean on your chimney.

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Radar And Rocket Kits Give Training-In-Play

Whatever career junior may yearn for, Santa will have available this year a toy kit to provide useful training-in-play. The trend towards career preparation and creative play activity is growing, reports Melvin Freud, president of the Toy Guidance Council.

Manufacturers seem to have put their heads together with the economic planners in an effort to solve future personnel shortages by putting special emphasis on toys that stimulate interest in engineering and science.

Electronics have inspired a fascinating selection, from rocket launchers to a "brainy bug" for toddlers, which turns when its antennae touch an object in its path. Others for the scientist-in-the making are a radio set with a transistor, a radar station, guided missile equipment, and an instrument board for an atomic powered submarine.

Inter-coms And Wiring

The dial telephone, long a playroom favorite, comes now with a four line switchboard, complete with hold buttons and signals. For those with a bent toward communications there are also a variety of intercom systems and miniature broadcasting units, and a velocipede with a linesman's tool kit for the young telephone repair man.

Newest thrill for junior contractors is an authentic model of a ready-mix concrete truck. The mixer, geared to the axle, rotates with a realistic mixing noise, and the body rises to unload cement.

Nearly every boy goes through a time when he wants to be a fireman. Just for that stage there is a new suburban water pumper which shoots a continuous stream of water supplied by a hydrant which can be connected to any garden hose.

Does he plan to build skyscrapers? There's an architectural kit of plastic inter-locking blocks then, with full instruction on how to reproduce Manhattan's famous skyline.

Potential musicians should be well-satisfied—even if the neighbors are not—with any of the new plastic toy instruments which have correct tonal range.

How-to kits concentrate on giving boys, as well as girls, basic training in home maintenance and in cooking projects ranging from barbecue techniques to Western style chow wagons complete with brand soups, spaghetti, pork and beans.

Range Riders Served

Even with so many modern toys around, range riders will be served. New in this department is a Western style gun that can be converted to a detective's type when junior wants to switch the locale of his drama.

Designers have come up with some quick-change ideas that should suit larger families and simplify storage in space-hungry homes. For instance a new doll carriage converts into a doll swing and a car seat. Folding and expandable play tables and chairs are much in evidence, and a new bike is simply converted from boy's style to a girl's model.



CHORISTERS, 100 strong, blend their voices in carols each Christmas under the giant tree in Rockefeller Center.

Decorations Now Feature New Glamor

More colorful ornaments and distinctive lighting fixtures will be available for the Christmas tree this year than ever before.

This is the word from Bernard Deutsch, general manger of Frankel Associates, one of the world's largest Christmas tree ornament concerns.

"Even the trees themselves will be more colorful," says Deutsch. "Permanent type trees made of flame proof visca are available in white, pink and light blue as well as the conventional green. Last year white was the most popular of these visca trees. The sizes range from 18 inches to 84.

"In previous years the predominant colors of the decorations were red and green. Now the trend is to pastels such as pink, magenta and turquoise. And, instead of the former silver tinsel and round glass ball ornaments, the tinsel is all colors and the glass balls vary from plain round to oriental tapered designs.

Contests Figure In

"This change in design and emphasis has come about only in the past 10 to 15 years and I believe there's a definite reason for it. Many people are moving out of apartment type dwellings into their own homes in residential areas.

"Some of these towns have spirited Christmas tree contests with prizes for the best decorated tree inside a home. Other prizes are awarded for trees and decorations on lawns.

"So the trend has been to highly stylized and decorated trees and ornaments."

European countries such as Germany, France, Belgium and Italy produce most of the better quality products. Japan specializes in cheaper and less decorative ornaments.

The United States, once an also ran in the field, is doing a greater volume of business than it did prior to World War II. Many new factories emerged here when the German and Japanese sources closed. But the foreign specialists are back in business as masters of the art.

A Year-Round Task

Joseph Frankel one of the top designers in this field, believes that in the not too distant future the United States can increase production and skills. It's just a matter of time before the American workers attain the experience and know-how necessary for such work.

Sales of the decorative materials have shot up in recent years. Most of the leading manufacturers work all year round on Christmas ornaments because of the increased demand.

Time was when people, rich and poor, bought most of their Christmas decorations in the 10-cent or stationery stores. Now the department stores, gift shops and florists have special sections for the sale of Christmas items.

You can still buy 10-cent tinsel but you can also pay $30 a box for half dozen tree balls in some of the swank establishments.

One 4-foot high Santa Claus, primarily a store decoration, caught the fancy of some wealthy patrons. They bought it for $190. The same store ordered a dozen more of the same size Santas and sold them all—for $190 each.

Many of the larger department stores, until recently, had been reluctant to install trim-a-tree sections because it meant eliminating or shifting another department in order to accommodate the ornaments. Public clamor quickly changed such ideas. Special Christmas tree departments have been doing a lucrative business wherever located.

REMEMBER YOUR PET

Don't forget your pet dog or cat this Christmas. Your local pet store will have some interesting items, such as animal toys, rubber bones, or even bells and decorations for their sleeping places.

Dad And Lad Team Up To Make Things

Hobby kits again will be popular with young and old this Christmas.

The trend this year is to make-it-yourself kits which are easy to assemble. Instead of complicated blueprints and designs, the instructions are written simply so that even a 10-year old can do the job without difficulty..

Most of these kits are inexpensive, too.

One arts and crafts kit provides materials for a mosaic end table and sells for only $4.95. A metal enameling kit has a kiln, enamels and copper findings to make cufflinks, tiepins and earrings.

You Can Use Shells, Too

Women will like a shellcraft set which makes pins, earrings and brooches. This set comes with hundreds of colorful beads. Another set for the ladies makes a large leather shopping bag.

A beginner leather kit for youngsters has materials for making wallets, key cases and purses.

There's a liquid plastic kit which is clean and easy to use. The hobbyist merely pours the liquid into a measuring beaker, adds a few drops of catalyst, stirs, pours into a mold and allows to jell. When cool the crystal clear molded plastic retains its shape permanently.

Other inexpensive hobby kits can create hamburger picnic baskets, wrought iron magazine stands, molded plywood plates and trays.

For Model Makers

Akin to the arts and crafts field is the model building hobby material for such items as autos, ships, planes and trains.

These are usually divided into two groups. The beginner sets are for people with no experience. (Most of the material is prefabricated and easy to assemble.) The other group is for experienced builders who take the component parts and construct more complicated equipment.

The model building sets come in either plastic, wood or metal. Plastic sets sell for as little as 98 cents up to $4.98, wood from $1 to $20 and metal from $5 to at least $100.



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Dean Of Greeting Cards Sees Trend To Religious



CHRISTMAS CARDS get expert attention from Ernest Dudley Chase, the dean of the greeting card industry.

By JOHN B. KNOX

The dean of America's greeting card industry has some hints for you about buying cards—a Christmas card, for instance.

Remember, says Ernest Dudley Chase, of Dedham, Mass., that your choice of a single card for Christmas, or even a box of cards, may not provide a message appropriate for everyone on your list. Try to send a card personally suited to the friend who will receive it. You wouldn't, for example, suggest a merry holiday for someone just bereaved.

Perhaps nobody else knows as much about greeting cards, and the industry, as Chase who is incredibly brisk and lively at 78. Although it's about half a century since he fashioned, for his own use, his first Christmas card, he's still a human dynamo.

His creative work is done in the early part of the day. He's at his vice president's desk at "Rust Craft" daily at 8 a.m. And he admits that he used to start his day's work considerably earlier.

Gives Advice On Cards

Chase wrote the standard textbook about the industry — "The Romance of Greeting Cards" — 30 years ago. So much has happened since then that he has just rewritten the whole thing.

He says the greeting card is America's gift to the world—"really an American institution."

Do you know one of the best gestures you can make when you send a card? Chase says it's to make the recipient feel complimented. Of course, he points out, the compliment — whether outright or implied — shouldn't be in conflict with the sentiment which is appropriate to the occasion.

Chase, who studied art in his youth, recalls he designed his first Christmas folder—a simple spray of holly and a Christmas wish—about midway in President Theodore Roosevelt's first administration. A paper salesman turned Chase toward Christmas cards as a business. In his early years of business for himself cards were brought out in small editions and were farmed out for hand-coloring at home.

Verse Is Important

But the biggest problem then, as now, was good verses.

"The verse end of the business is the most difficult," says Chase. "The verse can sell or kill the card."

His firm buys fewer verses today but employs a larger editorial staff to work on greetings and messages.

Incidentally, he's pretty impatient with what he calls the "smut cards," and says, "It's a good way to kill the greeting card industry."

"It's wrong," he says flatly. "Easter and Christmas are religious occasions. While Christmas cards need not all be religious and may have symbols of the joy and merriment of the season, these should not be such as to offend religious tradition. There must be some of the motif of Christmas in the card."

More Religious Cards

Chase sees a definite increase in the sale of the religious card.

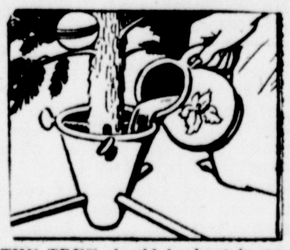
"More people than ever are going to church," he observes.

Chase warns that a so-called "personal card" with the printed name of its sender can be the most impersonal of cards. These days, he says, people are tending more and more to get away from impersonality by adding personal, handwritten notes to their cards.

Make This Yule Season Safe And Sane For All

Hazards as well as happiness are ushered into the home by Christmas. Such innocent trappings as fir trees, decorations, greenery, candles, colored lights and party dresses can be potential deathtraps. And even cooking a meal is beset by an unusual number of risks.

According to Mrs. Marjorie May, a home accidents expert with the National Safety Council, most holiday accidents in the home are caused by hurry, worry and fatigue. She advises:



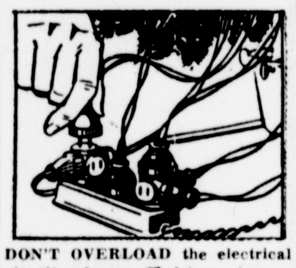
THE TREE should be kept in water and in the coolest part of the room.

"Plan ahead and shop early, so you can prepare as much of the festive meals in advance as possible. Start early enough in the day so that there is no last minute rush before meals. Avoid working at night, or at any time you feel overtired. These are the times at which you do the careless, stupid things that cause accidents."

The kitchen is a dangerous place for children at any time, but particularly when mother is in a holiday-time rush.

Burns and scalds cause the death of more children than any other kind of accident, according to American Red Cross statistics. If you want to be sure that tragedy does not mar your holiday take these simple fire precautions recommended by the National Safety Council:

Keep your Christmas tree in water, and in the coolest part of the room. If necessary turn off the nearest radiator to prevent the tree from becoming too dry.



DON'T OVERLOAD the electrical circuits of your Christmas tree.

Use only approved electric lights in good condition on the tree. Never use lighted candles or inflammable ornaments, nor crepe paper and cotton unless labeled flame-retarded or fireproofed. Do not overload the electrical circuit, and make sure the wires are well-insulated.

Instead of using fresh Christmas greens which dry out rapidly and need only a spark to set them aflame why not try some of the equally attractive flame-proofed artificial ones?

Materials can be fire-retarded with a simple solution of 7 ounces of borax and 3 ounces of boric acid dissolved in two quarts of warm or hot water. Apply it, either by spraying or immersion, when the garments are dry.

Do not give a baby anything smaller than its fist, or toys with small removable parts, or stuffed animals with glass or button eyes. To toddlers do not give anything with sharp corners or edges, marbles, beads or inflammable toys. In the slightly older age group avoid shooting or target toys, and electrical toys (unless specially approved). Most of all never over-estimate a child's intelligence or take the attitude that he will "grow into" a toy, mechanical device, laboratory set or bicycle.

Think of the older folk too. Their particular danger is a fall, so if you have elderly people in your home see that presents, wrappings, new toys and so on are not left lying around on the floor.



BE CAREFUL when standing on chairs or ladders near the tree.

Ever Get The Christmas Blues?

Not everybody is happy at Christmas time.

Some are depressed, dreading these days or fearing them.

This state of unhappiness, says Dr. Eleanor Crissey, noted New York psychiatrist, is called the "holiday depression" and is most noticeable before Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

"It is most common among young unmarried people and particularly women," says Dr. Crissey. "At a time when most people are planning parties and preparing to go home for the holidays, these unfortunate ones are lapsing into real misery, fearing they will be unloved, unwanted and uninvited.

"To some unmarried women, for example, not having a date for Christmas or a holiday party seems like the end of the world."

Dr. Crissey sees this condition sometimes, although for a different reason, in married individuals who have lost a child or a loved one. The loss is felt most during the cheery, gift-giving season which is remembered as once the happiest, now the loneliest of times.

Background Is A Factor

Another group in the melancholy category consists of persons who have had unhappy childhoods. Unfortunately, some individuals of this type can never develop a warm relationship with anyone. This feeling of aloneness reaches its zenith at Christmas.

Dr. Crissey observes that emergency services of many hospitals are aware of such a situation and are prepared for more than the usual number of suicide attempts during this period.

Then there is the embittered, chronic complainer who is never satisfied with anything.

Looking For Trouble

"This type seems always to be looking for things about which he or she can be unhappy. He is forever envious. Instead of being thankful for the many good fortunes—such as health, family, home, car, education, friends, popularity—these people are constantly comparing themselves to others who have more wealth and social position.

"Another unhappy person is the self-centered individual who doesn't care at all about other people. He is interested only in receiving and not giving.

"Like the envious type, the greedy person can never be truly happy. But in most cases the egotist is not aware of having a problem."

SETTING CHRISTMAS DAY

In the 4th century, Dec. 25 was set aside by the church as the official day of Christ's birth. In some of the Eastern branches of the church, Jan. 6 is still celebrated as the great holiday.



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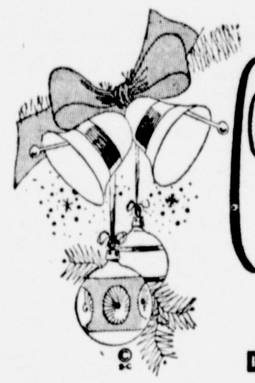
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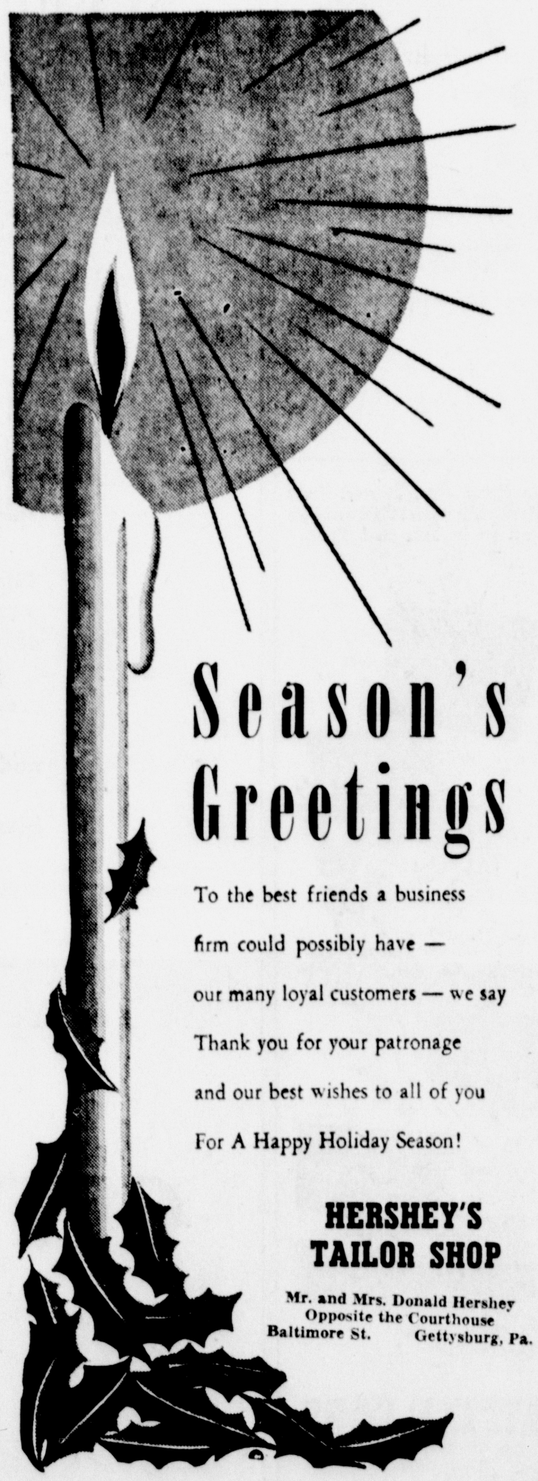
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Santa And The Crippled Angel

By F. H. BORDSEN

Santa Claus was late that Christmas Eve in departing from his workshop at the North Pole. What with filling last minute orders for toys and putting up bags of candy, he had spent a very busy day. Now it was almost midnight and he was ready at last for his annual Christmas journey, carrying gifts to good boys and girls.

The back of his sleigh was laden with the huge sack of Christmas presents. His reindeer stamped their feet in the snow at his approach, jingling the merry bells on their harness.

"Steady, steady," Santa chuckled. "I know you're anxious to be off."

He turned to his elves who gathered in a happy knot near the sleigh.

"Is everything in order?"

"Yes, Santa," they said. "We've been very careful."

"Are you sure there's a train for that—" he paused.

Someone, a very little someone, was crying.

Santa looked at his elves but each one wore a broad grin, so it couldn't be one of them.

There it was again. A little cry like that of a kitten, only with a note of sorrow.

It could come only from within that big sack of toys.

"Quick," Santa ordered. "Unpack the bag. Be careful now. Someone is unhappy. Imagine that—unhappy on Christmas Eve. We'll have to fix that right away."

The elves scurried to the top of the sleigh and handed down dolls, trains and other toys to the elves. Santa looked at his watch. It was getting even closer to midnight.

"Here it is," an elf called out. "It's the little angel doll."

Sure enough, the cry grew a bit louder in the clear and cold night air.

Santa peered into the big sack. There, on top of some cowboy books, was a little wooden angel. She was dressed in white, she had tiny wings and she wasn't as big as your hand. Big tears fell from her blue eyes.

"Now then," Santa said. "What's the trouble?"

The little angel tried to control her sobs but couldn't quite succeed.

"It's my leg," she said. "It's broken."

"Now, now," Santa said. "That's nothing to cry about. Toys don't feel any pain."

"I know," the angel sniffed. "But who would want an angel doll with a broken leg? Who would want me?"

Santa gathered the little angel in his mitten.

"Don't you worry about who will want you," he said. "We'll do a fast patching job."

He hurried into his workshop, took down a pot of glue, and with swift strokes glued the broken leg together. It was a little crooked, but strong.

"There now," he said," we'll be off." He opened his red coat and tucked the little doll inside.

"You stay right there until we get some altitude," he said. "You're going to be all right,"

"I hope so," she sighed.

Once the sleigh was among the clouds, Santa bent his head to her and said, "Are you comfortable, tiny one?"

"Yes, I am."

"Well, then, listen. Soon we'll be over a town where a little girl lives who has polio. Her doctor says she'll recover but that she may have to wear braces on her legs and use crutches for a while. I'm sure she'd like an angel doll with a leg like yours. I didn't make your leg absolutely straight, you know. I wanted you to be a little bit like her. Do you mind?"

"What's the girl's name?" the angel doll asked.

"Her name's Sally and she's five years old."

"Will she take me to bed with her and let me sleep on her pillow, Santa?"

"I'm sure she will."

"Well, then, I'm glad I broke my leg," said the doll.

Santa gave her a pat.

"Now tonight I'll leave you at her house. I've a lot of work to do so I can't stay around. But I'll be back a year from tonight and I'll see you then."

"All right, Santa. I'll take good care of her," the angel promised.

Sure enough, a year later, Santa called again at Sally's home and he tiptoed into her bedroom.

The little angel was on Sally's pillow and the girl was fast asleep.

"Are you happy here?" Santa asked.

"Oh, yes, Santa. She plays with me all the while because I have a leg like hers."

"And how is she getting along?"

"Just fine. She walks a little now with crutches and the doctor says she may not need them next Christmas."

A big grin showed above Santa's white beard. "Wonderful. Do you want to stay with her?"

"Oh, yes. She needs me."

"Good. I'll be back next year." And Santa threw the little angel a kiss as he slipped from the room.

Once more, on the following Christmas Eve, Santa entered the bedroom. There was Sally, a little bigger now, but the little angel was not to be seen.

He called, and a muffled answer came from a closet. Santa peeked inside.

"Here I am, Santa, on the floor in the corner."

Santa picked up the little angel and blew dust from her clothing.

"My, little one, you must have been in there a long time."

The angel managed a smile. "Well, Sally has been walking quite a bit, ever since last summer. And she wants to play with dolls who have good legs now. So she put me here and forgot all about me."

"Well, now," Santa said. "I think you've done your work here. Would you like to come with me tonight?"

"But where would I go, Santa?"

"Oh, I know of another little lame girl. And she needs a doll like you."

The angel blinked her eyes in surprise. "And can I sleep on her pillow, too?"

"Of course."

"Well, I'm ready," she said.

So Santa opened his coat and put the angel inside and flew away with her into the night time sky.

And the little angel doll was happy again. She knew that waiting for her was a little girl who would take her to bed and pat her mended leg.



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Trees Don't Grow In Parlors

A tree will stand in some 32 million homes across the land this Christmas.

Starting in October, hundreds of men armed with axes and pruning saws harvest the trees that stand as the mark of Christian giving.

Some of the trees, however, were cut last spring and placed in cold storage.

The Christmas tree business, in brief, is big business. Before the holiday season ends more than 50 million dollars will have been paid to retailers for the tree which in pagan days represented the end of the winter solstice and the rebirth of the world.

Canada annually ships about 10 million trees into the United States. The rest are cut domestically, chiefly from natural wooded areas and pasture lands. About seven per cent of the yield is cut from tree plantations.

Pruned In Summer

Christmas trees, incidentally, just don't grow haphazardly. To insure thick foliage, the trees are pruned heavily during the summer months.

To grow an apartment-sized tree takes some three years. The age of larger trees can be computed at one foot of height per year. Most of the trees sold stand from five to seven feet.

To preserve a Christmas tree, by the way, the U.S. Agriculture Department's forestry experts recommend that it be sawed again about one inch above the original cut and placed in water. The water NOT only serves to keep the tree fresh but cuts down on the fire hazard.

Until about 1700, by the way, the Christmas tree custom seems to have been confined to Germany and probably was brought to this country by Hessian soldiers in the American Revolution. One of the earliest mentions of a Christmas tree in this country occurs in an account of festivities at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804.

Henry Fonda, the stage and screen star, plays the bull fiddle.

ROMAN DECORATIONS

Decorating the home with evergreens and berries is a carryover from Roman times. The ancient Romans, in their celebration of the Kalends of January, decorated their homes with green boughs and gave them to friends as a token of good luck.

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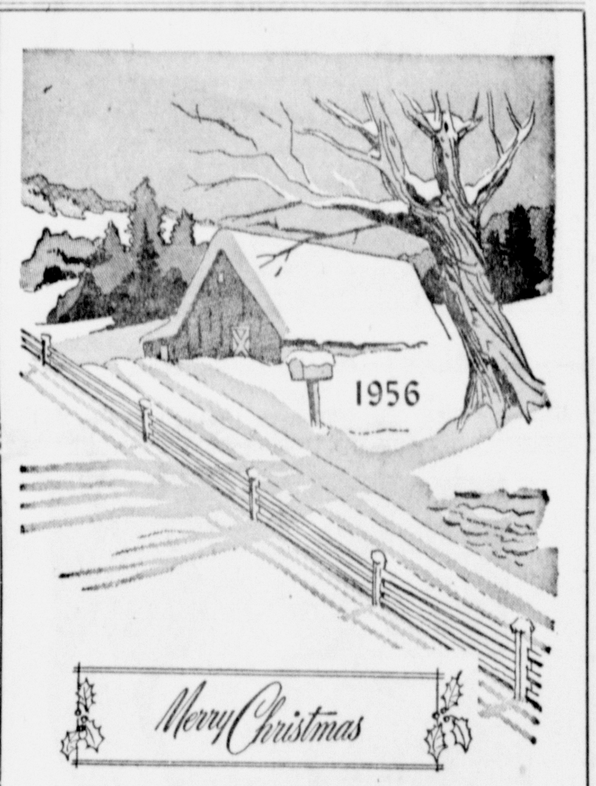


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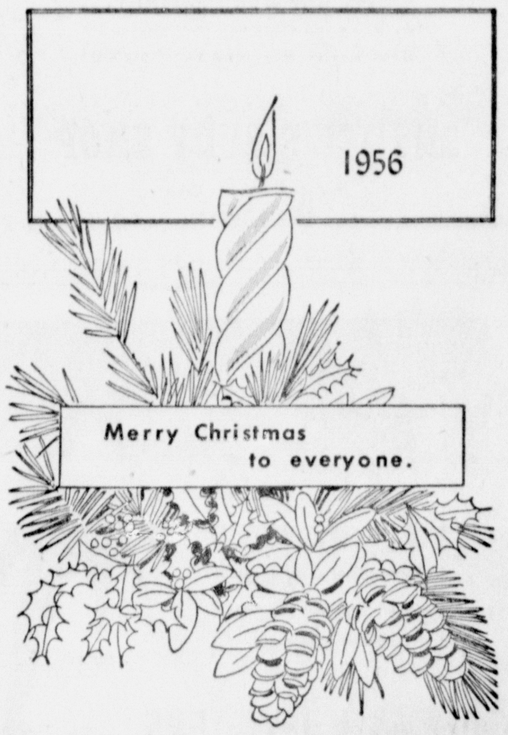
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Japan Goes All Out For Jubilation

By GENE KRAMER

TOKYO (AP) — Japan is going all out this year for the merriest Christmas in its history, with plenty of tinsel, music, Santa Clauses and bells—especially the jingle of cash registers.

Because only one Japanese in 267 is a Christian, the holiday is almost completely commercialized, with none of the solemnity of the West.

Department stores expect to sell 125 million dollars worth of goods in December, twice as much as in November and 10 per cent more than in December, 1955.

These 158 major stores and other aggressive merchants have given Christianity's No. 1 holiday a firm place in this land of Amaterasu, the Shinto sun goddess. They use it to vie for wage earners' yearend bonuses, usually averaging a month's extra pay.

It is a Christmas without religious significance, except in the tiny Chrstian community of less than a half million in a population of 90 million.

GIs Gave It A Lift

Commercial promotion of Christmas, or "Kurisumasu," in Japan started in the 1930s, all but ended during World War II and started anew after the war, aided by American troops who imparted some of the real meaning of Christmas with parties and gifts for their Japanese employes and neighborhood small fry.

Japan's Christmas and New Year celebrations are now almost the exact opposite of the American pattern.

The selling approach is "Merry Xmas" on thousands of gift, food and liquor counters. But most Japanese actually exchange presents the last day of the year or on New Year's Day, a most solemn occasion fo, paying homage to ancestors and the emperor, family reunions, and settling debts.

Time For Revelry

"Kurisumasu," meanwhile is the time Japanese on company expense accounts and others who can afford it present whisky to their business associates and have a wild night on the town.

Nearly two million people jam downtown Tokyo streets Christmas Eve in wild "year forgetting" sprees, even though most must work Christmas Day.

Some 100 night clubs in downtown Tokyo's Ginza and thousands elsewhere have special police permission to stay open all night. Smartly dressed hostesses in the western-style clubs and geishas in traditional placess ell party tickets from $5 up. This is for one seat and sandwiches or rice, sea food, beer or tea, funny hats, noisemakers, fireworks, entertainment and dancing. Drinks come extra, and high.

For common people, "Kurisumasu" at home means merely a few extra drinks of sake (rice wine) or beer, a better than average meal and perhaps some goodies or trinkets for the kids.

But for everyone, the main thing is the spectacle in the streets.

From late October, Santa Claus, Christmas trees, electric Christmas displays and music take over the shopping districts.

The big stores are swarming with versions of Santa Claus. Only in Japan, his name is "Sahnta Kurohsu," and he is not always bearded, not always fat, not always dressed in red and not always a man.

Several large stores have shapely "Miss Santa Clauses," up to a dozen girls of 18 to 20, who parade in fur-trimmed suits, passing out balloons and ushering crowds to the elevators. The girls, chosen in beauty queen contests, may even be dressed in green.

Santa Claus sandwichmen walk the streets advertising nude shows and cabarets. "Our Santa Clauses (hostesses) wear only scanty bathing suits," one Yokohama club advertised.

One big store has a wreath seven stories high painted in its windows. Others have huge revolving Santa Claus dolls or Christmas trees suspended in their rotundas. Advertising is full of reindeer, angels and nativity scenes without religious signifcance. Chrstmas carols as well as "Jingle Bells," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" blare from loudspeakers in railroad stations and on street corners and over the radio.

Choral groups in major cities perform Handel's Messiah for charity and American Christmas plays appear over television. The tiny Christian community has a more westernized celebration, with church, prayer, hymns and feasts.



HOW THE WEATHER BUREAU figures percentages changes of snow for Dec. 25.

Bethlehem Scene Same As Original

By WILTON WYNN

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP)—A woman named Mary left her home in Nazareth and traveled south to the little town of Bethlehem. The town was so crowded with foreign visitors that Mary and her family found no room for them in the inn.

Next day, Mary gave birth to a boy baby.

Everyone recalls that this incident occurred nearly 2,000 years ago on the first Christmas. But few realize it happened again last Christmas.

The Mary who came to Bethlehem from Nazareth in 1955 was a Christian Arab whose home now lies inside the Jewish state of Israel. Bethlehem lies on the other side of a military armistice line, in the Arab kngdom of Jordan.

An estimated 1,500 of these Christian Arabs cross over from Israel every year. To reach the Arab side, they pass through the famed Mandelbaum Gate in divided Jerusalem.

This "gathering of the pilgrims" at Mandelbaum has become almost a Christmas devotion each year. The 1,500 Arabs from Israel form one of the largest single groups of Christians who converge on Bethlehem each year to take part in its spectacular services re-enacting events surrounding the birth of Christ.

Three sets of pilgrims visit Bethlehem each year. That is because in Bethlehem Christmas comes, not once, but three times a year.

Western Christians, of course, visit Bethlehem on December 25. But for eastern Orthodox Christians the birth of Christ is celebrated on January 7, and on January 18, Christmas comes around for Armenians in Bethlehem.

Centuries-old calendar differences produced these different dates for Christmas among the different faiths. The three Christmases spread the season out over almost a month.

Christmas in Bethlehem is an elaborate spectacle. Festivities begin at noon on Christmas eve, when the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, Alberto Gori, leaves his patriarchate inside the old walled city of Jerusalem and drives to Bethlehem. Escorted by lancers on white horses he proceeds to Manger Square in front of the Church of the Nativity.

In the evening the patriarch presides over a pontifical Christmas Mass. The climax is reached in the early hours of Christmas morning when the patriarch places a statue of the infant Jesus on the silver star marking the spot where Christ was born inside a grotto beneath the church.

Highlight of Protestant activities is a service in Shepherd's Field on Christmas Eve, conducted on the spot near Bethlehem where shepherds are said to have heard the angels announce the birth of Christ.

An estimated 5,000 foreign visitors come to Bethlehem each Christmas.

These pilgrims come from points as far removed as Manila and Kansas City.

When the Holy Family came to Bethlehem on the first Christmas, the town was so crowded they couldn't find accommodations. The same is true today, except for the fact that there is not even an inn here.

GIVING AND HELPING

Christmas is an annual occasion for giving and helping on a grand scale. Local welfare agencies, churches, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, service clubs, Tuberculosis Assn., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, newspapers and many other organizations collect funds for charity in advance of Christmas.


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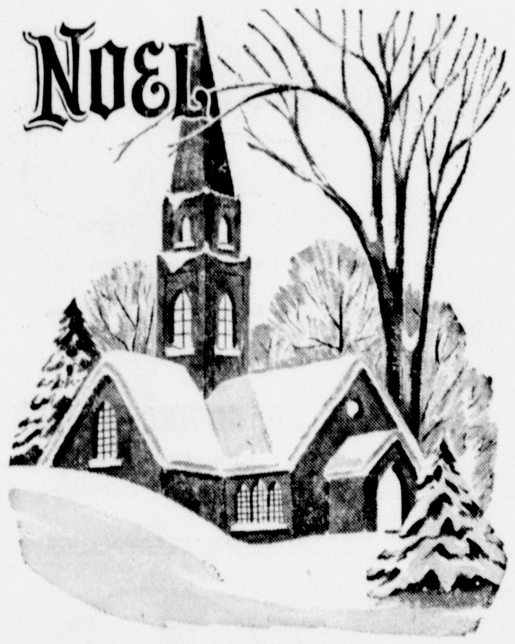
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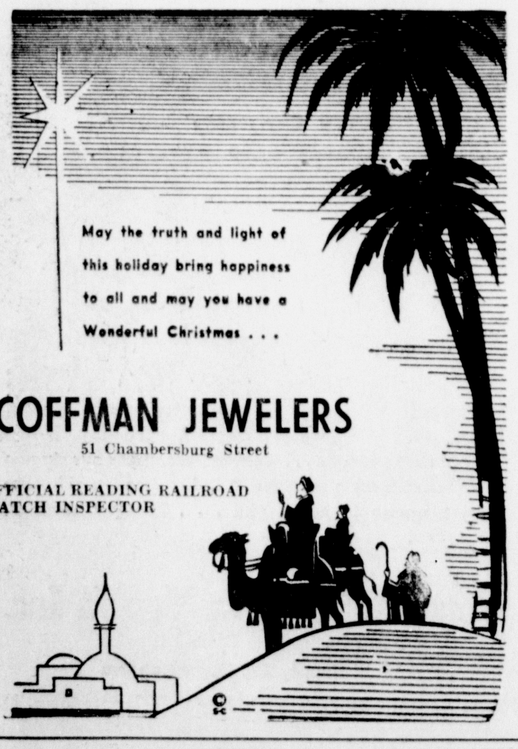


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True Spirit Of Christmas Is Best At Home

By DR. LISTON POPE
Dean of The Divinity School, Yale University

The significance of Christmas? You could look for it in Bethlehem, but you would not find it there. Last Easter I stood in the Church of the Nativity on the traditional site of His birth and sought the inner meaning of that great event. But the gilded manger and flickering lights and greedy guides destroyed all the magic.



Dr. Liston Pope

It was better outside on the Judean hills. They are least are much the same as then. Shepherds still tend their flocks and the stars come very close at night. In the darkness and quiet one can almost believe in the angel and the heavenly chorus and the Wise Men coming slowly down the Jerusalem road. But the heavens do not open again and no star comes on an appointed mission, and the mood passes.

You could look for it in Nazareth, where He grew in wisdom and stature, but you would not find it there. Children still play in the streets and I saw a small boy at work in a carpenter shop. But most of the people are Arabs and a good number are Communists and the sites associated with His youth are unconvincing and sometimes unkempt.

You could look for it at the River Jordan where He was baptized and commissioned, but you would not find it in that murky stream. You can buy a bottle of river water, preferably distilled, to use in the baptism of your grandchildren.

An Unspoiled Spot

By the Sea of Galilee you might come nearer to what you were looking for. The fishermen still get prodigious hauls in their nets, and the sea is very rought sometimes. The Mount of the Beatitudes is so serene that one can almost believe in the ultimate triumph of the meek and the merciful. You would find it all very beautiful, but like a garden from which the Gardener has gone.

In old Jerusalem, the Holy City in which He died, you could find both reverence and revulsion. From the Mount of Olives you can look down on the ancient city. You can see a courtyard in which the Romans played their games, and a hush might come over your spirit as you too walked the Via Dolorosa. But you would be shown two Golgothas and two tombs wherein they say He was laid, and you would find various groups of Christians contending with each other over their possession of Him.

Back To Our Traditions

And so you might come back to your own city and your own house, somewhat weary and shaken.

There are always the traditional Christian symbols to make the season both busy and glad: carols in the streets, magnificent displays in the stores, wreaths on the doors and lights in the windows. Each year's tree in the living room is the most perfect yet, and the brightly-wrapped packages under it are gayer—and more numerous—each succeeding year. And the children: the light in their eyes is authentic and their unfeigned wonder can kindle again a deeper wonder about the significance of it all.

We have been taught that Christmas should be a happy time, a "Merry Christmas." In a wonderful sense the time of Christ's birth was an occasion of "joy to the world." But Jesus Christ, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, is not a merry figure.

To Save Us From Ourselves

We know that we should be generous and forgiving and hopeful at Chirstmas. But the meaning of Christ's coming is precisely that man is not good and able to save himself, but that he is always a mixture of good and evil, a sinner who needs a Savior. Christ came to save men from themselves.

Great stress is put on Christmas as a family festival, with homecomings, a great family feast, special attention to children and grandparents. But Christmas is also foro orphans and childless widows and deserted old people and sentries on lonely outposts. Perhaps it is especially for them. The Son of Man had no place to lay His head.

In the land of Christ's birth the significance of that event eludes us. In our own time it escapes us because we attempt to find Him in the pagan festival that the observance of Christmas has become. We can accept Him only on His terms, not ours. He proclaimed that He had come as the Son of God, as a representation of a God of love, to save the world and every man from self and sin.

End Of The Quest

The real significance of Christmas has never changed. It is to be found now, as at the beginning, in taking seriously and believing deeply the proclamation at the time of Christ's birth:

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."



Pity Those Harried Salesgirls

Who has her Christmas shopping completed by Thanksgiving? Answer: the salesgirl.

For her, that Christmas feeling comes both early and late—before Thanksgiving when, often by ruling in the larger department stores, she does her own gift buying; and on Christmas Eve when the last laden customer staggers out into the street.

In between comes the big rush that works up to a back-breaking, feet-and-head-aching crescendo the last week before the holiday. So when you groan at the prospect of your Christmas shopping just think of her — the girl who has to deal with the rush eight hours a day, every working day.

Trying to bring a happy Christmas to the salesgirl should be the good resolution of every shopper. And it wouldn't be a purely, altruistic one either, for the person who does will automatically lighten his own burden.

Here are some suggestions from Lyn Phillips, head of a Christmas Club for men shoppers. She says: "The basic rules for a considerate Christmas shopper are simple: shop early, and bring a list."

So take a pencil, paper and a little time off from your daily round to list each person from your nearest and dearest to the most distant acquaintance who must be remembered. Then mark off, as nearly as possible, the type and price of the gifts for each. If they are in the clothing line check on color and size, and if you want the store to mail them get the full correct address.

Accuracy Is Vital

Shopping around the Christmas displays, without bothering the salesgirls, may help you finalize your ideas. Then you are ready for the great assault.

When you have a large order for one department it may simplify the whole matter if you hand in the details — make sure they are absolutely accurate—so the gifts can be wrapped at a less hectic time.

In 15 years on the selling end of all kinds of products, Miss Phillips has found that people who employ such tactics are the easiest to serve and the most satisfied.

If you cannot conform to the idealistic policy of knowing precisely what you want, without having the salesgirl show you alternatives, the earlier you shop the better.

What The Girls Say

Just how hard it is on the salesgirls can be judged from some of their remarks. Said one, in a toy department: "Dates are out for me during nearly the whole Christmas shopping period. All I can do when the day is over is flop down and sleep it off."

And another: "The only way I can keep going is to have a massage twice a week. It helps me relax and recuperate."

But their feelings towards you, the customer, are not too harsh. The general consensus is that even if you are a little inconsiderate and impatient occasionally, you are rarely rude. Difficult men are less frequent than demanding women, but when a man is difficult he makes up for about four female counterparts.

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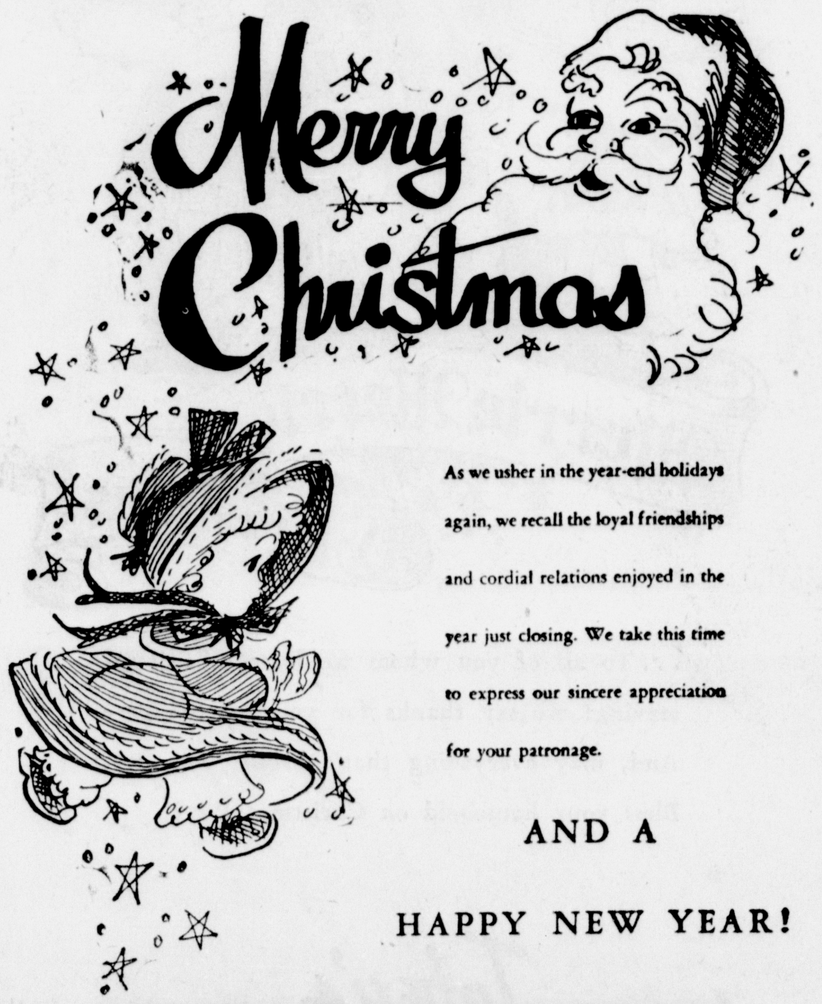
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Keep Fun And Food Simple For Christmas Kiddies' Parties

By HILARY DAVIES

If you plan a party for your child this Christmas, make sure it's fun for him as well as for you.

Counsellors say children frequently have no particular interest in parties but their indifference is swept aside by a mother's determination.

Mrs. Dorothea McClure, counsellor of the Child Study Assn. of America, thinks this is because mothers want their pre-school children to be social beings long before they are ready for it.

"This is particularly true in the pre-school age group," she says. "Babies are not born social. They don't even feel themselves individuals, detached from their mothers, until they are 3 or 4.

"If you must give a party for young children, have only a few guests, perhaps as few as two or three, and invite their mothers—and fathers, too, if you like. Have all the children in the same age group. It can be alarming for young children to be around older ones who play boisterously and make a lot of noise. And it can be annoying for the older children when the youngsters get under their feet and interfere in their games.

Afternoon Is Best

"Keep the party short, otherwise it will go to pieces and get out of hand as the children get tired. Early or mid-afternoon is the best time, so that a child's routine supper and bedtime is not disturbed."

As for entertainment, the simpler you keep it the better, says Mrs. McClure. She recommends balloons ("they can hit each other over the head with them harmlessly"), and bean bags, as providing hours of fun for those too young for organized games.

Be wary, she warns, of blowers that shoot out and make strange noises, and other party novelties where very young children are concerned. "Fright and shrinking away are perfectly normal reactions of a child to such things. If you have a young child who has been invited to a party prepare him for such novelties by showing them to him, letting him see how they work and they are just paper. To young children magic is very real and something they cannot understand can be terrifying. Talk things over, and tell him what to expect."

Two Good Pointers

Two points should be remembered for all ages of children:

Remove all breakables or valuable objects from the room before the guests arrive—you cannot expect children to have the same respect for them as an adult; and the eating should be the climax of the party—that's the main attraction for many kids, and afterwards the party begins to break up.

Children, generally, go for fairly simple food, so don't exhaust yourself putting on a spread of rich delicacies. They won't be appreciated. "Sandwiches, ice cream and Christmas cake" is the ideal menu that appeals to all children, says Mrs. McClure.

In her experience, one of the problems parents of older children encounter is their offspring's resentment if they stay around while the party is in progress.

"Here parents must exercise a little tact. They should never appear to be 'policing' a party. At the beginning spend a few minutes being introduced to all the guests, offer to help in any way you can, suggest some active and interesting games to keep them out of trouble, but don't take over the party. Leave them alone to run it themselves as much as possible—unless it appears to be getting out of hand.

"If it does seem to be running wild don't be afraid to step in and take a firm hand. Very often children cannot stop themselves. They may not seem to like parental control, but in fact they are quite relieved when they are checked."



"THE MADONNA OF THE GOLDFINCH" by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, as shown in the Samuel H. Kress collection, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.

Fresh Flowers Can Carry Your Yule Greetings

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

Flowers are a logical expression of Christmas and the spirit of the holiday—but December 25 falls for most of us in a season when just about the only outdoor color comes from the evergreens.

Cut flowers—inescapably purchased by those without their own green houses—are pleasant and graceful gifts, and for indoor gardeners with a windowsill of greenery and occasional bloom, there are potted plants, many of them traditionally used as gifts during the season: poinsettia, of course, and azalea as well as Jerusalem cherry, kalanchoe, begonia, cyclamen and cineraria. Cut or growing in pots, they are useful because they can be sent by telegraph, by a simple telephone call to a local florist who will handle the whole matter — even if it involves a gift to a foreign land.

It always seems a shame to discard a plant, but the truth is that most of these popular gifts domesticate poorly. Most people fuss with them for a bit, but finally the plants sicken and die. Unless you are a dedicated plant fancier, blessed with a green thumb and enjoy living in low temperatures, savor the blooms and let it go at that. You can, however, make them last a little longer with a few precautions as to light, water and a freedom from drafts.

Poinsettias, for instance, enjoy an existence with the thermometer around 60 degrees and plenty of humidity and water. They do best in a sunny window.

Tender azaleas (which most gift azaleas are) should be kept well-watered, given full light—and they like 50 degree temperatures. They rarely can be set outdoors to grow—they will winter kill in a cold climate—so if you've a gardening friend, specify the gift plant be the hardy or garden type which—if it lasts through the rest of the winter—can be set out in the garden permanently.

Jerusalem cherry, cyclamen and cineraria, handsome plants all, really aren't worth keeping after they have ceased blooming. They all like 50 degree and lower temperatures, plenty of humidity. While you have them, keep them in sunny windows, keep them well-watered—and then forget the whole thing. Save the pots for other uses.

Some begonias can be made to bloom again. Keep the soil in the pot moist at all times, feed with organic fertilizer, give them bright sun in winter and sink them in the garden, providing light shade, in summer. They will flourish better if you keep them in a room with temperature around 65 degrees.

PRANG CARDS

Although Louis Prang of Boston is credited with creating the first commercial Christmas card in 1875, the practice of sending such cards was a fixture in England for 10 or 15 years prior to that time.

Prang, well known as a lithographer, produced cards of excellent quality and design considered superior to the British. His cards became popular at once and dominated the market until 1890.



NEW AS TODAY'S NEWS is the game called "Scoop" which makes "reporters" of players who compete to complete a "front page." By Parker Brothers.



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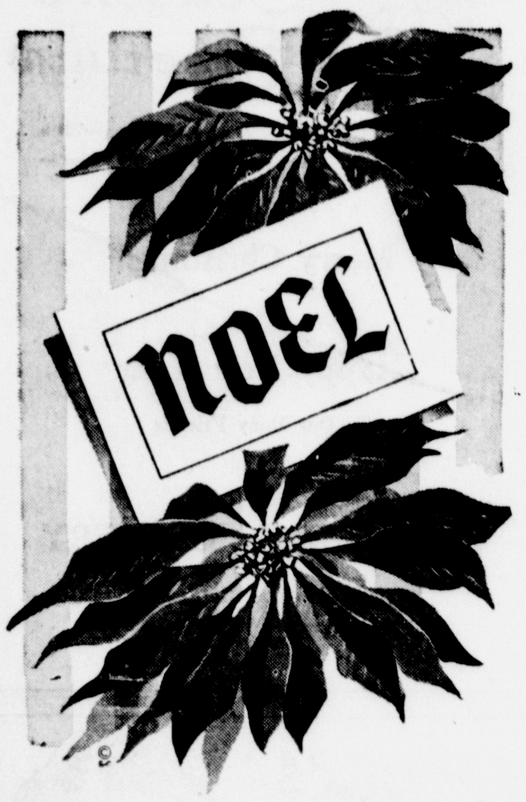
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Yuletide Traditions Grow Through Family Festivities

By JOE WING

It never is too early, nor too late, to develop a family's Christmas traditions.

And let it be said, in case of any doubt, that traditions with their nostalgic associations are a very important thing in this fast moving world.

Just think back, if not to your own childhood then to stories from elders, about Christmases in the old home. Remember the midnight church services that the family attended together? Or that certain spun glass angel that made its appearance year after year at the top of the tree? There was a feeling about such things, and about the people involved, that arises on no other occasion.

If you want to make a conscious project of it, establishing a tradition is not at all difficult. Just follow out some appropriate little ritual or action that leaves happy memories. Do it again a year later—and there you have it, a real, living tradition.

At no time more than at a tradition-steeped Christmas celebration does a bunch of relatives become a close-knit family.

The Making Of Gifts

The buying and giving of gifts at Christmas has a long and honored history. Especially in a family of small children, to whom prestige among their fellows means so much, it hardly would be possible to get away from the custom even if desirable. And the making of a few personal gifts at home establishes another tradition.

What better token of a little boy's love for his mother than a tray hacked out of plywood, sanded and varnished ever so neatly? And how many wives have laid up more pennies than they realize in the heaven of their husband's regard by knitting him a pair of long woolen socks, dropped stitches and all, for that extra gift, instead of just saying "charge it"? Not for nothing do cartoonists make merry each year with the figure of a family man staggering under the debt load of his own Christmas presents.



It will take more than a wish or announcement to bring into being the practice of making gifts for others. Mother and Father should talk things over with the youngsters, make suggestions of suitable projects, offer them help, and encourage them to complete things on time, otherwise it may be that good intentions will be crowned with disappointment instead of achievement and appreciation.

Some suggestions:

For a small boy to make: Bookmark, notebook, paper clip tray, waste basket, ashtray, book ends, candles, box for letters.

For a little girl to make: Wash cloth, pot holder, handkerchief, embroidered motto, painting, knitted wrist warmer, candy, cookies.

For a big boy to make: Photo portraits, bookcase, tool chest, porch table, an album with snapshot picture story of some family or personal activity, large shallow pan to serve as humidifier for house plants.

For a big girl to make: Illustrated notebook on some far place or region her parents or other relatives hope to visit some day, sweater, socks, apron, fruit cake.

Trimming Of The Tree

Though rooted in old pagan ritual, the lighted tree has become such a part of Christmas that for most families the season would hardly be real without one.

Buying, setting up and trimming the tree can be a comradely job. Of course, if you live on a farm or have opportunity otherwise to grow and cut your own tree, the possibilities are that much better.

This is one project in which Father can take a leading part. On a Saturday morning, like as not, he will pile the youngsters into the car and drive off to town on the venture. It's well to decide beforehand on the amount of money to spend. No matter what his dollar ceiling may be, he can usually find a tree that will answer your needs. It isn't necessary after all to compete with neighbors on this.

Home in triumph, he hauls the stand out of its attic hiding place. Even a bit of paraphernalia like this can have amazing significance for youngsters. One man we know still remembers the old box, with holes providentially bored in it, that appeared each Christmas morning, holding up the lighted tree. It was all the work of Santa Claus, his parents assured him—but how did Santa know where to find that box each time?

Now for the trimming. If you are wise, you have saved as many as possible of the ornaments, including perhaps some home made ones, from last year and from the years before that. New ones can be added of course as the old ones break, but the youngsters will greet old favorites as friends.

Be sure that the little ones not only help in the actual trimming but that they really have something to say about the way it is done. Their job may not be as neat as if you did it all yourself, but it will be far more satisfying to them. And that, after all, is what you are thinking about, isn't it?

Placing Of The Gifts

Whether gifts are opened in your family on Christmas eve or Christmas morning, build up around the occasion some body of tradition.

Such things should be done this year, and next year, much as they were in the past—with modifications of course as the children grow older.

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care" is so ingrained in the national consciousness that you can hardly err by having each member of the family hang a stocking. From the mantel preferably, but just about as well from some piece of furniture. Have them placed each time in a certain order. If you do not care to press thumbtacks into the mantel, obtain a heavy board that fits neatly on top and drive nails into it. This board can be saved, along with the other Christmas paraphernalia, from year to year.

Santa Claus, or Father or Mother, as the case may be, probably will see to it that each stocking on Christmas morning holds an apple, an orange, some candy and a small gift or two.

For additional gifts, a spot may be designated for each member of the family. And, once more, let that place be constant from year to year.

The Singing Of Carols

Too few parents realize that the singing of carols need not be a formal, public thing. At their own fireside, with just family members and close friends present, it can instill greater feeling and create more memories than all the professional performances on radio and in concert halls will ever be able to do thereafter.



"AMERICAN HOMESTEAD WINTER"—an old Currier & Ives print

For such a ritual, Christmas Eve seems the proper time. It should never be a question of course of who can sing and who can't sing and who can sing best. Perhaps one of the older children can play accompaniment on violin—or mouth harp. In one household we've heard about, the mother,



who hasn't touched the piano for 20 years except on these annual occasions, manages to bang out the tunes. The grade schoolers join in and the college student daughter, though a professed skeptic now, wouldn't think of being left out on this occasion.

After the old, dear songs have been sung, it seems only natural to open the family Bible and read once more the Christmas story from Matthew or Luke. The youngest child starts it off and there are exclamations after he has completed his turn about how much his reading has improved since last year. His older brother or sister finishes off the sacred passage, of course, with a flourish.

Christmas morning can be a mad scramble if you don't watch out. Some families like it that way and chuckle in later days about the way the youngsters vied to get down to the business first.

Perhaps a better system—better on the nerves and better for stored memories—is to bring a little organization into the ritual.

Even without an early morning run for the Christmas tree, there is likely to be little enough sleep for the youngsters, and for the worn parents too, on Christmas night. If the ground rule is laid down that breakfast must be eaten first and that the ceremony will not come off until 8 a.m., or some such half way reasonable hour, the tension is likely to be a little easier.

Comes 8 o'clock, with all members of the family present and accounted for and perhaps even fed. No one of course has dared to peek in the living room, with the rules being what they are and a curtain hung up to boot.

Now the youngest stands first in line, with others following according to age. Father says "let's go," and the curtain parts.

Somehow there isn't the rush you had expected. This is the big moment, the moment of the year. No one quite wishes it to pass. But the children crowd in at last, start opening a package here and there—not necessarily the big and showy ones. And then the exclamations, the comparisons, the little yelps and cries. Christmas does come just once a year thank goodness, you say, but this makes it worth every bit of time and effort and expense.

CHRISTMAS WARNING

Writing in the Fourth Century, Gregory Nazianzen, archbishop and poet, warned against celebrating Christmas "with excess" and protested against dancing, and decorations of evergreens and boughs which he described as a "heathen practice."

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

All states in the United States celebrate Christmas Day, Dec. 25, as a legal holiday. Alabama was the first to acknowledge it formally in 1836.

In 1870 Congress established Dec. 25 as a special day for the District of Columbia.

CHRISTMAS ART

The Christmas celebration has been preserved and enriched by works of art. The music, painting and stories about the Nativity have done much to keep alive the spiritual character of this observance for centuries.



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How Santa's Time Table Spreads To Cover World

Santa Claus may not be quite as busy as you might think. His job is made a bit easier because he doesn't have to complete his chores in one night. Not every country practices the giving of gifts on Dec. 25.

In Holland, Belgium and Germany the time is Dec. 6. In Austria many communities celebrate Dec. 5 as gift giving time.

In Switzerland, a tiny nation of intermingled and overlapping cultures, languages and religions, there are two different dates for Santa. In Roman Catholic sections the Swiss Christmas season begins on Dec. 6, the feast of St. Nicholas. In most Protestant sectors, mainly around Geneva, the celebration is on St. Lucia's Day, Dec. 13.

In Sweden and Hungary, Dec. 13 is the day for presents.

In England Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day or Boxing Day, is the customary time for giving presents to the poor and to public servants (postmen, milkmen, etc.). Family gift giving, however, is the same as in the United States—Dec. 25.

Gifts are not exchanged at Christmas in France and Scotland. Family reunions and celebrations take place on New Year's Day instead.

In Latin America, Dec. 25 is strictly a religious day and not one for gift giving. The end of the one-month feast period—Jan. 6—is the time for festivities and giving of presents to the children.

Santa's timetable probably looks like this:

Dec. 5 — Austria, Dec. 6 — Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium Dec. 13 — Switzerland, Sweden, Hungary, Dec. 25 — United States and England, Dec. 26 — England (Boxing Day gifts), Jan. 1 — France and Scotland, Jan. 6 — Mexico, Central and South America, Jan. 7 — North Pole and much needed rest.



JAPANESE GIRL places a paper swan on her Christmas tree which she'll decorate with tangerines and rice wafers.



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No Escape From Taxes At Yuletime

Taxes on many Christmas gifts will be just as high this year as last. All excise taxes scheduled for reduction April 1, 1956, were extended until April 1, 1957.

Household appliances have a 5 per cent federal tax; jewelry, furs and luggage are 10 per cent; night club and cabaret fun are assessed at 20 per cent for Uncle Sam.

Some federal taxes are added to the retail price while others are included and therefore not apparent to the average buyer.

Added to these federal bites are the nips taken by some state and city taxes.

What items are taxed and what are not sometimes confuse manufacturers, retailers and the last man on the totem pole—the purchaser.

Any electrical or gas household appliance is subject to a federal excise tax, but items used outside the home are not. Nevertheless a power lawn mower is taxable.

Washing machines, actually a household appliance, are not taxable, but driers have taxes attached. A combination washer-drier? It's taxed.

Hair tonics are taxable but shampoos are not. Witch hazel has a tax but not alcohol. Foot powders and lotions take taxes but foot pads don't. A manicure set case calls for a tax but not the combs and brushes except those ornamented with gold or silver. And, for the men and women who want to be sociably acceptable, it costs money. Deodorants are taxable.

Best Remembered Gifts For Actors Are Kept In Heart, Not On Mantel

By LYNN FONANNE AND ALFRED LUNT

Our best remembered Christmas gifts are not tangible things which can be displayed on the mantelpiece or stored in the attic. They are things which remain in our hearts and memories from day to day.

Once we were lucky enough to be playing in Milwaukee in one of our many Theater Guild productions and had the entire company out for Christmas at our home, "Ten Chimneys," in Genessee Depot, Wis. . . . only a short trip from our theater.



Lynn Fontanne

That was when our house had just been built, and we held our impromptu Christmas in unfurnished rooms except for bare necessities, such as beds, chairs, tables, knives, forks and a few other essentials. That one had the atmosphere of a picnic, and we can't remember a more enjoyable Christmas gift than to spend that day with the dear friends of our then touring theatrical troupe.

Then, with memory refreshed, there was another Christmas spent in the English countryside with Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh during the war with the sirens going all the time. We were playing at the Adelphi Theater in London at the time, and at Olivier's remote home we felt that being so far from London we could hardly be the "target for tonight." However, we thought, "so selfish is one at a time like that."

Then there have been Christmases spent dress rehearsing for a new play, sometimes in Boston, sometimes San Francisco, so that we have hardly noticed the day go by.

I don't think actors' Christmases really make good copy, because, unless the day falls on a Sunday, actors are working both Christmas Eve and Christmas night. Though acting, thank heavens, may seem like Christmas to the layman, it is usually a job of work to the actor.



Alfred Lunt

But that night when our company of players gave us a housewarming in our new and sparsely furnished home in Wisconsin, it was truly a Christmas gift that shines there everlasting.

President Taft presented the Aero Club of America medals to the Wright Brothers at the White House in 1909 for the invention of the first successful airplane.

CHRISTMAS ABOLISHED

Christmas was once forbidden. Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in the act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas. This was echoed in 1659 when the American Puritans enacted a similar law.

In New England, for example, those caught celebrating, the holiday were fined five shillings!

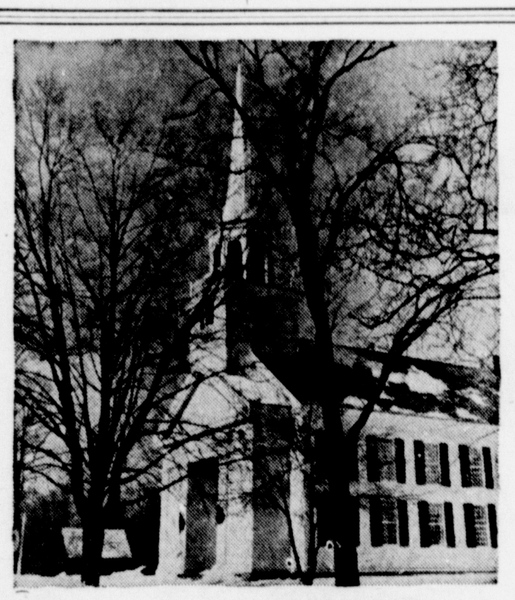


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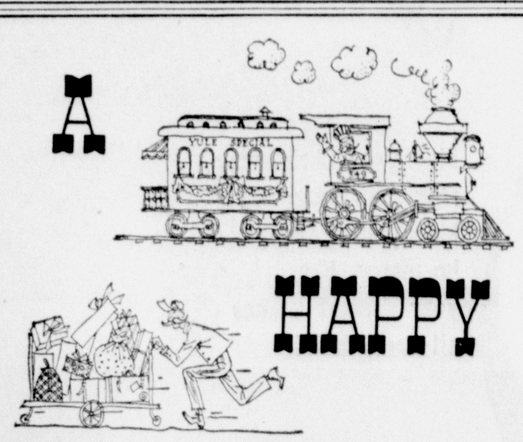
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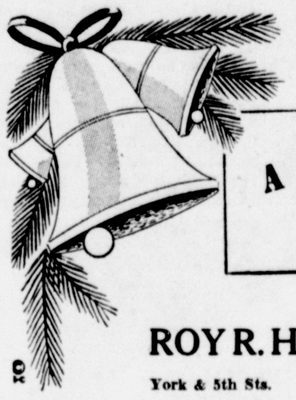
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Took Ages To Put Over Christmas

By JOY MILLER

When you trim the tree on Christmas Eve and hang up your stocking for Santa to fill with perhaps a new convertible, you likely as not think you're observing customs brought over on the Mayflower.

You glow with nostalgic pride in imaginging the homey Yuletides celebrated by the Pilgrims—they did so well by Thanksiving. And you can just see Ben Franklin, that jolly old elf of the 18th Century, cramming himself into a Santa Claus suit to delight the youngsters of Philadelphia.

Pleasant little fantasies—but so untrue. As a celebration, Christmas had tough sledding in colonial days, and Santa Claus as we know him didn't materialize until mid-19th Century.

The truth is, the Puritans who came to New England bore a marked resemblance to the rock-bound coast they stepped forth upon. No frivolity. And no religious feasts because they were not specifically prescribed by the Bible.

Christmas Was Outlawed

The Pilgrims brought their hostility to Christmas with them from England, where they had been outraged by the reveling and debauchery the holy day occasioned in some quarters.

But there are always gay souls in any crowd and by 1659 it was necessary to enact a law in General Court of Massachusetts to fine anybody observing Christmas. This followed an act of Parliament 12 years earlier by the English Puritans abolishing the festival.

With the Puritans, Quakers, Baptists and Presbyterians opposed to it, Christmas might have died out in this country. But immigrants of the Roman Catholic, Church of England, Dutch Reformed and Lutheran churches kept up their Old World celebrations of Christmas both as a religious and a national folk day.

Evolution Of Santa Claus

Dutch settlers in New York were especially merry. The genial burghers started the season early in December and closed public offices for the entire period.

Christmas as a folk festival was made up of customs from Germany, Holland and England. Among the Dutch contributions was the visit of St. Nicholas, who brought presents to good children and switches to the bad. In the United States, St. Nicholas was destined to undergo a complete refurbishing and emerge thoroughly American.

Clement Clark Moore probably started it in 1822 when he wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The gift bringer was a composite of St. Nicholas and various folk figures like elves. The reindeer-drawn sleigh seems to have been pure literary invention, but it caught popular fancy.

Santa's apparance varied with the artist until Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist, in 1863 started an annual series of Christmas drawings for Harper's Weekly. Then Santa took substance as the jolly, white-bearded figure in fur we know today.

Because he is a Christmas symbol more secular than religious, Santa was seized upon by advertisers. Department stores, banks, investment companies—just about anybody with something to sell—began to use Santa as a symbol to promote business.

About 20 years before Nast drew his first sketch of Santa, Charles Dickens wrote a story in England that was to have sweeping effect on American Christmases. It was "A Christmas Carol," setting forth the virtues of kindness, generosity and brotherhood.

"God Bless Us Every One"

Few and far between are the Americans since that time who have not heard and reheard the story of flinty-hearted Scrooge, his overworked clerk Bob Cratchit and Tiny ("God bless us every one") Tim.

Although our Christmas is made up of customs and traditions from various countries, it is uniquely American. It has its commercial aspects — billion dollar gift-giving business, Main Street decorations, home lighting contests, Christmas Club saving accounts. It's a folk festival too—Christmas trees, traditional folk beliefs, parties, holiday dinner, caroling, numerous family activities. It's also a religious observance for Christians—with church services, charity and an awareness of the spiritual significance of the occasion.

TOYS FIT AGE

Don't buy Christmas toys for any child without giving thought to age suitability. Do remember that a principal factor in the safety of a toy lies in having it fit the child's capabilities.

NO GIFTS

The giving of Christmas gifts was not a common practice among the early English settlers in America. The wealthy, however, were expected to be generous to the poor. Children received small presents.



MAGIC MIRROR makes children's records as alive as colored sound movies. This 16-sided plastic mirror fits over the record player spindle. As the illustrated record spins and plays, the mirror reveals the moving scenes of the song.

Games Give Family Fun

Many games on sale this Christmas will be more realistic and will lay more emphasis on all-family participation.

One of these, "Scoop," offers the fun of editing a newspaper. Players get to use a dial telephone for calling the editor. Each player receives a blank newspaper page and scoop cards. The object is to go to press before your opponents.

Increased interest in religion makes "Going to Jerusalem" topical at Christmas time. The players become familiar with well-known Scriptural verses. The theme is a journey through the Holy Land with the Twelve Apostles.

Board Is Map

Equipment for "Going to Jerusalem" includes Gospel cards, New Testament cards, a complete edition of the Four Gospels, 12 playing pieces and identification rings. The playing board is a colorful map showing the ancient route to Jerusalem.

The player who gets all his playing pieces to Jerusalem first wins the game.

A game designed specifically for youngsters is "Little Noddy's Taxi Game." Four little taxicabs around Noddyland picking up friendly passengers and driving them to their destinations. Each player has a taxi. The object is to collect as many fares as possible. Players lose some of their money by paying at toll bridges and for repairs. All the moves are controlled by a specially designed taxi meter.

Games for dad and lad are popular this Christmas, too. "Baseball and Football" supplies competition for all members of the family. The players throw feathered suction darts at a three dimensional target that whirls when struck. After each play is registered on the scoring board beneath, the teams on the board are shifted to new positions. One side of the board is the baseball diamond and the other is the gridiron.

Fists Fly Furiously

A prize fighting game, "Knockout," permits players to move their boxers in every direction with fistic rights and lefts under full control. There's a bell for timekeeping; a light and buzzer mark knockouts.

An Indian marble game, "Kippy Koo," is strictly for the little ones. Different colored marbles represent racers as four friendly tribes vie to win the race. The tribes challenge each other to races and the first player to bring marbles around the track wins.

SAME DAY

Christmas in Spanish is El Natale; in Portuguese, O Natal; in Italian, Il Natale; in Provencale, Lo Nadal or Lo Nadau; and in Welsh, Nadolig.



GLASSWARE for the hostess, this royal fern pattern is accented with 22K gold.



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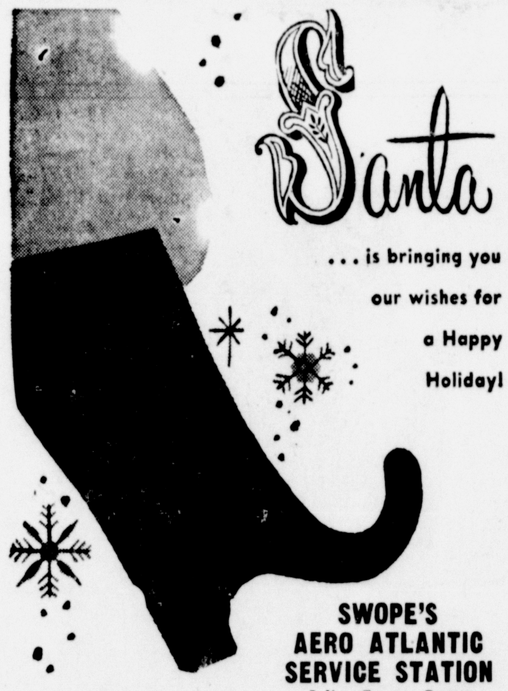
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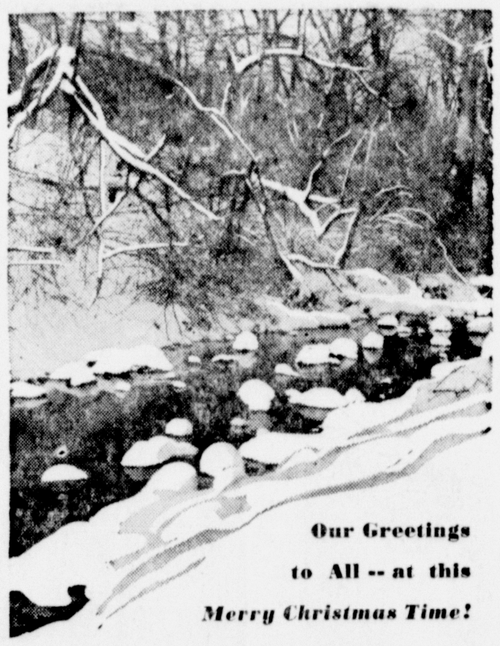
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Little Girls And Boys Take To Formal Clothes

By DOROTHY ROE

The general mood of elegance that identifies this year's holiday fashions has spread even to the youngest set.

Don't be surprised if you see six-year-old dandies attending juvenile parties during the Christmas holidays, all dressed up in dinner jackets, pants with satin stripes down the sides, colorful cummerbunds and matching bow ties just like Dad's.

The trend toward after 6 formality seems to be something you can't stop, even with a thumb in the dike. Manufacturers of men's formal wear are doing a landoffice business in similar outfits for the younger set—and not just the prep-school crowd, either. First-graders now are getting in on the act.

As for little girls, they'll be pretty elegant this winter, too, a prime favorite for holiday parties being black or jewel-toned velvet dresses with full skirts and plenty of petticoats, and a delicate trimming of imported lace or crisp organdy.

For small social belles there are floor-length formals in crisp taffeta or frothy tulle, requiring multiple crinolines and making their small wearers look like walking dolls. These are guaranteed to reduce any proud father to a state of moist-eyed incoherence as he gazes upon the ethereal beauty of his little girl, who probably feels more at home in worn blue jeans and sweater, with mud on her nose.

Doting aunts and grandmas will have a wonderful time picking out Christmas gifts of party accessories, such as miniature bejeweled evening bags, little white rabbit evening jackets and muffs that could pass for ermine at 10 paces, tiny white kid gloves and other fripperies calculated to make any moppet feel like a story-book princess.

And for the grade-school Beau Brummel there are such things as cuff-links for his dress shirt, black patent dancing pumps, silk socks and gay cummerbund-and-tie sets to go with his dinner clothes.

HORSEY CHRISTMAS

Even horses are given special attention at Christmas!

In Detroit the local Humane Society gives an annual party for horses. Each horse receives a large stocking full of hay, oats, carrots, apples and lumps of sugar.



FORMALITY after six is the newest wrinkle for boys. Here a very young smoothie is dressed in dinner clothes like Dad's, complete with Monaco lapels, colorful cummerbund and bow tie.



JUNIOR ELEGANCE, this little glamor girl loves her red velveteen party jumper designed by Celeste, with lacy organdy pettiblouse beneath. She's ready for special Christmas attention.

ROYAL CARDS

The favorite Christmas diversion of King George III of England in the 18th Century was playing card games with the ladies and gentlemen of his court. He was following the example set by his grandfather King Geroge II.

FOR BIGGER FAMILIES

Games score high as aids to homework this Christmas. Go-To-The-Head-Of-The-Class provides quiz questions beamed at three different age levels, catering to th larger American family unit.

When Santa Paid A Visit To Bowery

By FANNIE HURST

It was late November when I arrived in New York for the first time, from my home town, St. Louis.

I wanted to write. Newly out of college I had neither relatives nor friends in the metropolis. I was an exploring stranger in a strange land, a lone roomer in an impersonal side-street hotel.



Fannie Hurst

For days on end, no voice was directed to me except the toneless theme song of the city: Step lively! Watch your step! This way! All out!

When Christmas Eve arrived, and lighted trees shone in windows and public squares, my spirits reached a new low. Not even my favorite pastime of browsing the city streets could get my spirits off the ground. Nostalgia for home and all that went with it had me in its grip.

With the fearlessness of a babe in the wood, I found myself, this night before Christmas, wandering through the lower reaches of Manhattan, elevated trains roaring overhead, furtive men lurking in dark doorways or staggering from one saloon to the next.

Among Forgotten Men

Not until a corner sign enlightened me, did I know that I was on the Bowery, that street of song and sordid reality; street of forgotten men, of literal and spiritual bankrupts.

But unmolested I wandered. Toward midnight, attracted by a long queue of men waiting outside a lighted building, I pushed forward to find out what it was about, but was intercepted at the entrance. I am a writer, I misstated.

But without further questioning I was not only admitted to the crowded auditorium but assigned a place in a row of stage-seats, beside an immense matron whose smile, as she made room for me, was as warm as my mother's.

A speaker was addressing the out of the dark shadows of the audience, giving welcome to hundreds of men who were obviously Bowery. Lean, unshaven bleary men, who had lost the way.

Following the speaker, an entertainer did sleight-of-hand and a little girl recited "The Night Before Christmas." The men dozed, watched dully or slumped. At least it was warm here and bright with a Christmas tree, and presently there would be doughnuts and coffee.

As the child recited, the large warm woman beside me placed a friendly hand over mine. My gratitude for the small gesture made me realize to the point of tears the aloneness of my Christmas Eve.

Star Of The Evening

Following the little girl, the speaker rose again and announced: Now men, I have a surprise and thrill. I give you one of the greatest singers in the world. Madame Schumann-Heink!

Amid applause the stout, plainly clad figure beside me rose and in her rich accented voice, greeted the men. Then for over an hour, she sang to them, German lieder, lullabies, folk songs, excerpts from her magnificent opera repertoire, the dead faces of her audience coming alive as if rows of lights were being turned on.

Following encore after encore, responding to their shouts for this and that, the great lady finally concluded with "Holy Night."

I was one of the forgotten that night who blessed her.

Test Your Christmas Knowledge

What do you know about Christmas?

Here's a short quiz that will test your memory, entertain friends and prove instructive to children. You'll find the answers in another column.

QUESTIONS

1. Many famous artists have depicted the Coming of the Wise Men. Can you name one such artist?
2. What were the names of the Three Wise Men?
3. What does the word magi mean?
4. When was Christmas first celebrated on Dec. 25?
5. Can you name the first Christmas opera written especially for television?
6. What is the origin of the Christmas tree?
7. When was the first important Christmas feast held?
8. What is the origin of Santa Claus?
9. When were the first Christmas bells rung?
10. One of the most popular English Christmas carols is "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." What does it mean and where does the comma belong?
11. What is "epiphany"?
12. What is the origin of wassail?
13. Where did the custom of hanging stockings by the fireplace originate?

SENTIMENTAL FILE

Here is a tip for those busy motohers who find it difficult too recall all the friends and relatives who must be remembered at Christmas. Keep a "sentimental file," with a card for each person bearing pertinent information such as clothing sizes, favorite colors, hobbies, and gifts given in previous years. A note of the date of birth of younger additions is particularly useful. All these reduce the effort of thinking up gifts, and, of course, come in handy at birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.

There are two small tropical forest areas in the United States — southern Florida and southeastern Texas.



CHRISTMAS

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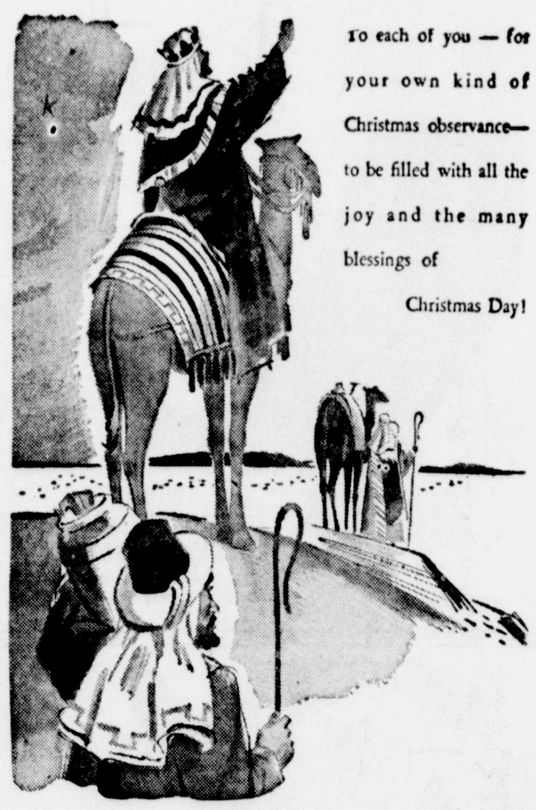


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CHRISTMAS JOY IS WORTH ALL PREPARATION

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

Christmas is a lot of work, especially for the mother of a family, but it's an effort that pays high rewards in joy of living. Not long ago I was picking up a quick lunch at a drugstore counter and an acquaintance of mine came along and had a cup of coffee with me. I made a few remarks about how difficult it was to practice medicine 12 hours a day and find time to decorate the house for Christmas, help the children with their gifts, to say nothing of getting and preparing my own gifts. My acquaintance, who had two school-age children said in a very smug tone of voice:

"In our house we have solved the problem of Christmaas."

"Do tell me," I asked.

"We just do nothing," she said.

"Not even for the children?"

"Our children already have everything we can afford to get them. They don't need presents and we can't afford to buy them any."

There was little more to say but my heart went out to those two little girls who are growing up without the joy and excitement of Christmas, without the knowledge of what Christmas is all about. Perhaps if they lived on a desert island where no one celebrated Christmas they might not know what they were missing; but living here, where all their friends were preparing for Christmas and living in happy anticipation of the big event, I knew they were cheated and I felt they probably were aware of it.

Show Love

Christmas is not just a time of going out and spending a lot of money you can ill-afford for presents. It is a time of letting your family and your friends know that you love them. It's a time when you pull aside the formal cloaks we hide in most of the year. Because it's Christmas we feel free to express feelings that might embarrass us at other times to show.

The mechanics of Christmas are work and no getting around it, but the spirit behind it is one of the loveliest things in our civilization and many of us need this mass demonstration to help us throw off our inhibitions.

Help your children to appreciate the joy of giving as well as receiving. The preparations before Christmas can mean as much to the children as the big day itself.

Take time and plan with each child what his gifts are to be. Even quite young children understand that at Christmas time you do things for other people. A three-year-old will be anxious to make a surprise gift for daddy and on Christmas morning Alex is just as excited at watching Daddy unwrap the finger-painting he made for him as he is to find the big dump truck Daddy got for him.

Don't Take Over

As the children get older they make more elaborate gifts and may want to give more people presents. Help them with their ideas and with their execution, but don't take over the job and do it yourself and by all means don't go out and buy something for "Harry to give Dad." I have a piece of wood—plain—undecorated but sanded soft as satin. George, age 7 then, gave it to me at Christmas.

"It's to cut the lemons on, Aunt Dot, when you make us lemonade," he said. There have been a good many hundred lemons cut on that board.

Last Christmas our youngsters — older now with allowances and with money they earn—all got together and bought Dad a much-needed suitcase. It was expensive and there wasn't much left over for other presents. So there was a can of leather polish for me.

"We are giving you pride in your husband," the kids said. Laughter, joy, warmth went with that long-thought-out and planned gift.



BUDGIES, as some call parakeets, are friendly inside or out of their cages. Easy to manage, they are famous for their cheery spirits.



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Twelfth Night Almost Forgotten

Twelfth Night, once one of the most joyous feasts in the English calendar, has almost died out except in name and in a few traditional customs.

In early times an English Christmas was celebrated continuously from December 25 to January 6, as indicated in the old song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"—recently warmed over in a more popular form. The last—or twelfth—night was always particularly riotous with feasting and masques, and it was for one such celebration at Queen Elizabeth's court that Shakespeare wrote "Twelfth Night."

Now an English Christmas lasts only two days, and the only generally regarded tradition of the old feast is that Christmas decorations, greenery, and Christmas cards are not taken down before January 6. According to legend it is bad luck to do so before Christmas "is over."

Gifts Of Magi Are Explained

For nearly 2,000 years people in many lands have discussed the scene of the Wise Men presenting their gifts to the infant Jesus. But somewhat nebulous is the description of the three valuable gifts themselves.

We know what gold is. But how about frankincense and myrrh? Why are they considered so precious?

Frankincense is a fragrant gum resin containing oil from trees. It was valued by the ancients for embalming and fumigation and still is an important ingredient of incense. Myrrh is a yellow brown, aromatic gum resin with a bitter taste. The ancients also used this sticky substance in making incense.

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LITTLE GIFTS SPREAD SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By VIVIAN BROWN
The Associated Press

It's fun to give a gift to people who least expect it. The family knows their gifts are in the bag. All that's left are the usual "thanks," complaints about color, size, fit or style or requests to exchange what was thought to be a well-planned purchase.

But 'taint so when the recipients are surprised. They'll give you your money's worth in true Christmas spirit everytime. The tiniest Christmas gift will probably send them reeling with joy.

Take the baby sitter. She's an ideal type to make happy with a small gift—perhaps a lipstick, bottle of shampoo, hair ornament or nail kit. Put it in a special gift wrapping for added enjoyment.

Then there are the milk man, post man and garbage man. If you feel in the mood and can afford it, add them to your Christmas list. A little gift goes a long way with the paper boy too. Ditto the cashier at the food market and the delivery boy. Anything from a box of cookies to shaving lotion will please the men who serve you.

"Possibles Listed"

The man of the house could have long list of "possibles" on his gift list. How about the girl employes in office—telephone operators or secretaries. They'll be pleased with the smallest gift—solid cologne or a box of toiletries. Or if there are a number of girls, inexpensive gifts may be put in the grab bag for their own choosing.

His favorite waitress at that luncheon spot is another likely gift recipient. She's made sure he gets his hamburger or soft boiled eggs just the way he likes them. Why not reward her? Spray cologne is ideal and inexpensive. One new cologne scent recommended for Christmas is said to capture the mysterious fragrance of the desert flower. Other ideas could be a small compact or sachet.

How about the girl at the railroad or airlines ticket window who makes reservations for the traveling man? She's a good type for an unexpected reward. Consider one of the small transparent purses for carrying makeup accessories or a nail equipment case for her. Girls who work at jobs where hands are in the spotlight are always interested in articles of hand care. Anything from a bottle of hand lotion to nail-enamel should be sure fire hits.

Cleaning women who help out with the family or toil in an office building at night are other likely candidates for Santa Claus largesse. Remind dad that he can spread cheer with these people who keep his life orderly and who would least expect a remembrance. Help him decide what to give and put the greetings in attractive wrappings.



IN HOLY LAND, a Franciscan monk looks out over Bethlehem under the shadow of Christmas bells. In the background is the Field of the Shepherd, where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus.



PLAYTIME and bedtime pal for the nursery set is this cuddlesome clown.

SPANISH STYLES LOOK LIKE 1600

MADRID (AP) — To be in fashion in Spain in the winter of 1956 — and particularly if it's after five — you have to date yourself circa 1600.

Jose Maria Marbel, young Madrid designer, takes you right back to the universities of medieval Spain by basing his entire collection on the "eslavina," a short cape worn by students here during the middle ages.

Made of velvet and brocade for evening wear and fashioned of tweed, fur or fleecy wool for daytime, the student cape lent an indisputable Spanish flavor to the collection unveiled here recently. Scarcely a dress walked alone without being topped by an adaptation of the "eslavina."

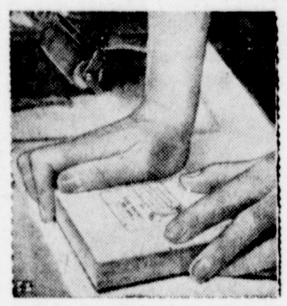
Different in cut from the capes that swept the Paris openings, Marbel's "eslavinas" were cut close to the body in front and flared into fullness in the back. Some of them sported giant, loose collars, lending them the cocoon-type look.

Fur Trim, Lining

In fact Senorita Madrid certainly will be cozy and snug this winter if she follows Marbel's advice. Almost every one of his coats and suits were fur-lined and definitely fur-trimmed. Many of his dress-coat ensembles featured hamster fur lining, reminiscent of grandfather's winter coat.

One of the most attractive creations shown was a stone-grey herringbone tweed suit topped with a hipbone-length "eslavina" lined in back Persian lamb and topped with a square-brimmed fur toque.

The Moorish influence was apparent in Marbel's festive dresses. Adaptations of the harem's skirt appeared in every one of his chiffon gowns. All of these were also highlighted by giant roses veiled with the transparent material.



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CHRISTMAS AMNESTY

Amnesty to those in prison is still practiced at Christmas time. The holiday is often made the occasion for granting pardons or for commuting sentences.

An odd international occurrence took place in December, 1949 when Gen. Douglas MacArthur granted a Christmas amnesty to Japanese war leaders even though these warlords were not Christians.

American Indians once used buried fish to fertilize corn crops.



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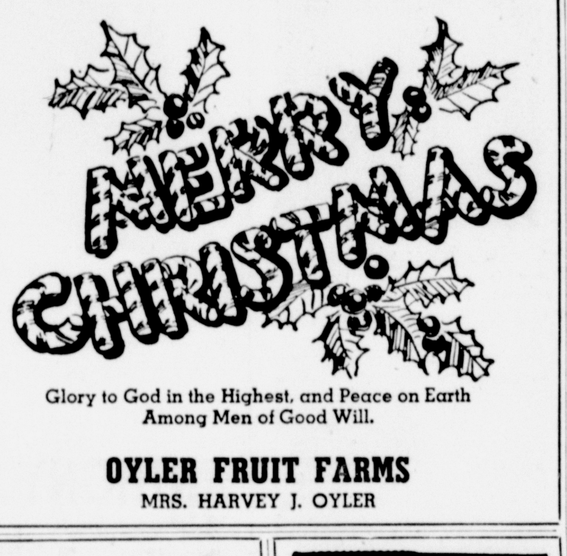
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THE BOYS of Zurich, Switzerland pay tribute to "Samichlaus" by wearing white robes and cardboard masks. Equipped with horns or bells they stage huge parades.

A quaint custom of the Norwegians is the practice of giving, on Christmas Day, a special dinner for the birds. On Christmas morning, every gate and barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn placed high on top of a pole. This is the birds' Christmas dinner.



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LET SMALL FRY HAVE FUN WITH XMAS PARTIES

By VIVIAN BROWN
The Associated Press

Everyone in the family entertains at Christmas. Why not the small fry? Encourage them to have their friends in during the holiday period. It shouldn't take too much out of Mom. Paper products — cups, plates and buckets — will keep dish-washing chores to the minimum. Toss everything including the table cloth into the incinerator when the party is over.

An amusing centerpiece may be made with one of the large paper paint pails. Cover it with gold gift-wrap paper to make a Jack Horner pie container. Tie ribbon around the upper rim of the pail, tying large bow in front. Attach Christmas ornaments to the bow with ribbon or tiny wires. Tie ribbon around the lower edge of the paper paint pail. Decorate the ribbon with sequins, gluing them here and there with rubber cement.

Every child should have a favor and these may be tied to a long strip of ribbon that will run to each youngster's place setting.

A very pretty table decoration may be made in a jiffy with paper cups used around the edge of the table. Put two holes in the base of the cups to be used for jingle bells. Put ribbon through perforations and tie one bell in each cup. A knot may be made inside the cup to keep the bells in place. Use the same ribbon and tie two bells together. Put a large bow over the bells.

Stretch Ribbons

To attach the bell clusters stretch three strands of ribbon loosely from one end of the table to the other. Tie clusters to loose ribbon at equal intervals, tacking or taping as you go along. Be sure each ribbon loop is of equal size.

Another idea is to put a small candle at each place setting. Line a squat paper cup (the kind that is normally used for ice cream or custard) with aluminum foil carrying the foil over the cup so that a collar is formed. Put a good thick slice of fruit cake in the cup and stick the candle in the middle of it. Light them up when the children sit down.

Little carolers may be made by combining different size paper cups. Use the small jigger cups for the upper part of the body, and larger cups for the lower part. Invert the cups, wire together and use your imagination in decorating. A jigger cup may also make a hat and face. Decorate with sequins for eyes and buttons and glitter dust for the mouth, applying with household cement. Absorbent cotton, transparent tape and Christmas seals may also be used in decorating the carolers.



SPRUCED UP for church, this boy dresses like his dad with a three-button gray flannel suit, tweed topcoat, button-down oxford shirt and striped tie. Both wear telescope flat crown hats and Orlon knit glove and muffler sets.



FATHER AND SON hobby kits are popular. Here a proud father inspects a seven-drawer spice box while the boy is finishing a pipe rack. They made the wall cabinet.

CAPITAL GETS READY FOR XMAS PEACE PAGEANT

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Capital is readying its annual Christmas Pageant of Peace, with President Eisenhower expected to press a gold key to light a 65-foot "National Community Christmas Tree" on the south side of the White House.

The ceremony launching the pageant, started three years ago as an international gesture carrying out the theme of "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will," will signal the illuminating of similar community trees all over the nation and in our embassies abroad. Asked to participate in the pageant, tentatively set for Dec. 20 to Jan. 1, will be representatives of the 48 states and five territories, plus the envoys of some 78 nations making up the diplomatic corps here.

The governors of the states and the diplomats all have been invited to send trees to be placed along "The Pathway of Peace," leading to the stage where the various holiday activities will take place. Even non-Christian peoples are being invited to send a message in "keeping with the basic spirit of world fellowship" dominating the entire program.

Six Services

For the first time a committee of representatives of the Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox churches has been asked to set up a total of six services of their different faiths during the pageant.

Last year some 55 embassies and legations and a majority of the states participated in the program, which National Capital Park police estimated attracted more than a half million people.

This will be the 34th annual lighting of a community Christmas tree by a President. Until three years ago, a tree growing on the White House lawn was used. Since 1954, the tree has been donated by one of the states. This year a beautiful spruce is being sent by New Mexico. More than 8,000 lights and hundreds of glittering ornaments are used to decorate the national tree. Throughout the season there'll be music by the Marine Band and choral groups. There'll be a life-sized nativity scene, a traditional Yule log burning, and a Youth Corner with exhibits, games and folk dancing as well as a Santa Claus.



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And no matter how many clothes she brings with her on Christmas morning, it's a safe bet she'll need more soon — and these are available at the nearest toy department.

DOLLS' CLOTHES GET TREATMENT BY COUTURIERS

By DOROTHY ROE
The Associated Press

Modern dolls, like modern children, are definitely pampered. Nowadays a doll considers herself underprivileged if she doesn't have a wardrobe of clothes designed by a famous couturier, fashionable luggage in which to pack them and, naturally, a mink coat.

Doll clothes and accessories in this remarkable year of 1956 reflect the American standard of living as dramatically as a push-button kitchen or a low-slung sports car. Dolls, like human beings, have broadened their horizons and raised their sights. A generation ago, a Christmas doll wore a homemade dress with pride, and was admired ecstatically by its small mother. Today, a Christmas doll comes equipped with costumes for every occasion, plus the proper accessories, plus fur coats and stoles, plus sports equipment and luggage. She may also have a cosmetics kit, with the necessities for a permanent wave and fashionable hair tinting. And of course she must have a full supply of filmy lingerie, negligees and boudoir ensembles.

High Style Wardrobe

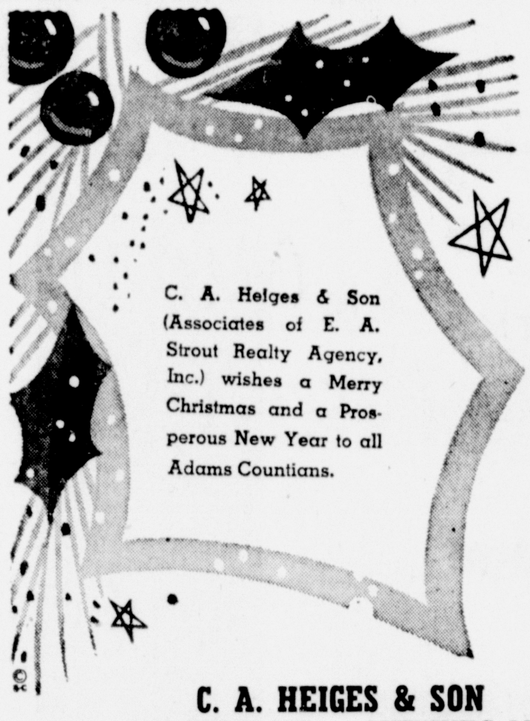
Today's privileged doll may have a wardrobe designed by Schiaparelli, complete with outfits for town or country, rain or shine, day or night. She will have daytime suits, cocktail dresses and evening gowns. She will have bathing suits and beach robes, raincoats and galoshes, ski clothes and skating costumes.

Her mink coat will be in the latest mutation, and may be either real mink or a "Minkation" or fake fur that looks like the real thing.



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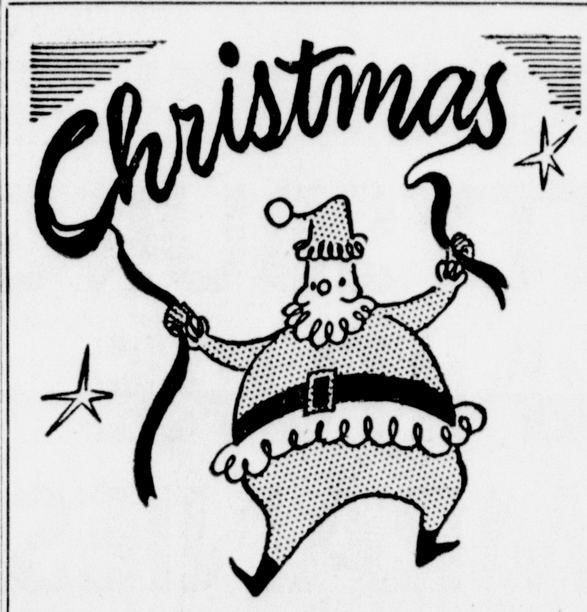
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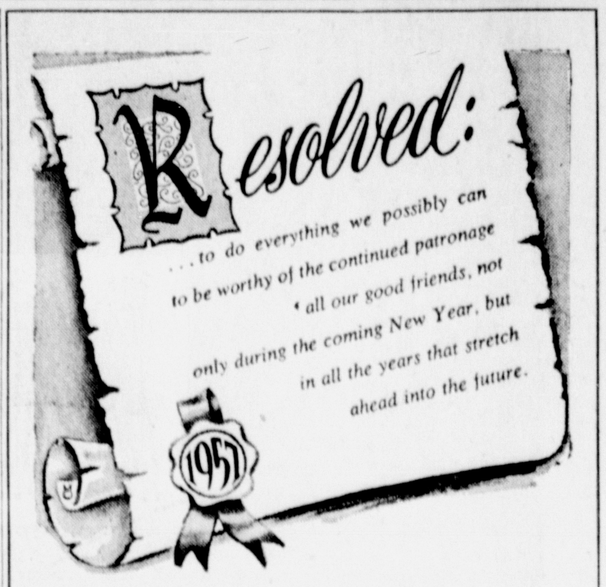
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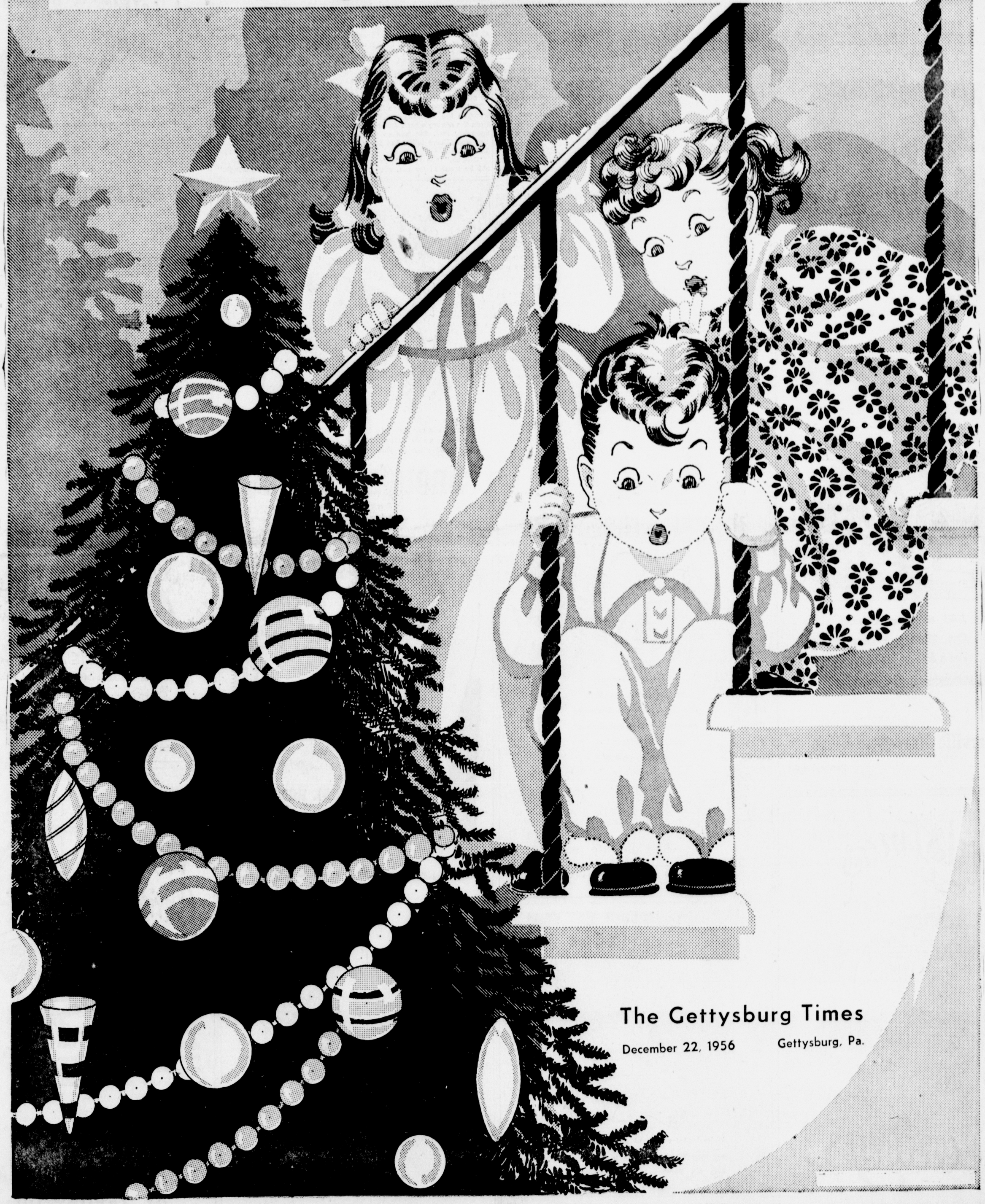
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All Through The Night

By Rachel Field

EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the masterpieces in Christmas literature is Rachel Field's story of the animals who heralded the arrival of the Christ Child in the Bethlehem manger. Beloved by young and old alike, "All Through the Night" is an inspiring tale that richly deserves rereading. It is from a collection of 51 all-time favorite stories and poems in the BETTER HOMES & GARDENS STORY BOOK, copyright, 1950, by Meredith Publishing Company.

All that day the Inn Yard had been thronged with people coming to pay their taxes in the town of Bethlehem. The small watchdog who slept in the stable and picked up what food he could find had never before seen such a crowd of travelers.

When night fell he was tired from barking at so many strangers and their beasts, and with scurrying out of the way of feet and hoofs. But for all the barking and running about it had been a good day. The Inn had overflowed into the yard. There had been a fire there with meat roasting over it and pots that sent out clouds of savory steam. Many a rich morsel had fallen his way, so he felt well content as he crept into his corner of the stable near the oxen's stall.

Exchange Greetings

He and they greeted each other and exchanged news of the day.

"Yes, we, too, have been busy," the oxen told him. "Heavy loads for us since daybreak and the roads round Bethlehem so choked with carts and caravans and herds and flocks we could hardly move sometimes."

"And rude, stupid creatures they were to meet!" the ass put in from her corner. "With no manners at all or sense enough to follow their own noses. Some even dared to dispute the right of way with me but I held my ground."

"I have no doubt you did," said the dog, for he knew the ass was not one to be persuaded against her will. He turned himself round and round in a pile of straw to make himself comfortable and fell to licking a bruised spot on his leg.

"There must have been many sheep," the old ewe joined in from her pen. "I could not see them because I was shut in here with my two lambs, but I could tell by their voices that some came from places farther away than Judea. I should have liked to see them."

Dusty And Frightened

"Well," the dog told her, "I found them a dusty, frightened lot. I was thankful not to have their herding in my charge. And the goats were no better," he added, that the bearded gray goat might be sure to hear. He and the goat were not upon friendly terms and took pleasure in tormenting each other.

"Peace and quiet. Peace and quiet at last," the doves cooed from the rafters. "Peace and quiet till morning, that is all we ask."

The hens made soft clucking sounds to show that they were in complete agreement.

But the cock with his scarlet comb and burnished tail feathers, stepping about in search of stray kernels, was of a different mind. "I like noise and bustle myself," He voiced his opinion loudly. "Peace is all very well for those who haven't the spirit for something better. Now I can hardly wait for morning."

"Everyone to his own taste," the mild-eyed cow put in her word, shifting her cud deftly and flicking her tail as she did so. "If it were always day or always night we should not all be satisfied."

Swallows Seek Nests

"Well said. Well said," the doves agreed in drowsy unison from the dimness of the eaves.

Darkness gathered there first. The swallows were already seeking their nests, while the bats were beginning to stretch and unfold their lean, black wings.

Night was coming fast and all the birds and beasts and insects of the stable knew that it belonged to them. The world was theirs as the world of day could never be. When the sun rose man would be their master again. They would



SMALL CONVENIENT transistor radios which run on flashlight batteries will be among leaders for Christmas giving this year. Shown here, with leather carrying case, is a Philco.

carry his burdens or feed or serve him according to their different gifts. But night was their own, when they might move or fight or take counsel together without man's interference. It was good that this should be so, the little dog thought, as he burrowed deeper into the straw."

His sworn enemy the cat slid by. She moved like a shadow with fiery-green eyes ready to pounce upon the mice who were already squeaking and scampering at their play. But the dog was too tired and comfortable to give chase, so for once he let her pass unmolested. All about him crickets chirped in rusty chorus and sometimes a bat swooped so low he could feel the stir of its wings. The darkness was warm and alive with the familiar scents of fur and feathers and grain and straw.

Doves Coo Sleepily

"Rest well. Rest well." The doves cooed sleepily, making a soft sound in their throats that was like the bubbling of a well-fitted pot over a fire.

Night had come to Bethlehem. The Inn had been full hours ago. The dog could hear late travelers being turned away. The stable door was securely bolted against intruders and the wind was rising, frosty and keen. Through an opening in the roof a star shone bright as purest silver.

"I never saw a star look so large or so near," the cock observed as he moved about with his spurred, high-stepping walk. "Somehow it makes me very restless, and there is something strange in the air. Perhaps you have felt it too?"

But the dog made no answer. He yawned and laid his pointed muzzle on his paws and prepared himself for sleep.

He woke at the sound of voices outside and roused himself to bark. But though the hair rose along his back, no sound came rumbling from his throat. The bolt was drawn and the stable door opened to lantern light and the dim shapes of two men and a donkey on whose back a woman sat, wrapped in a heavy cloak.

Stable Is Available

"Well"—the voice of the Inn Keeper sounded short and impatient — "if you cannot go on, there is only the stable to offer. Coming as you have at such an hour, you are fortunate to have this shelter till morning."

"The roads were crowded," the Man answered him, "and our pace was slow because of my wife. You can see that she is nearly spent."

"Yes, yes." The Inn Keeper was already shutting the door. "I am sorry for your plight, but I tell you there is no room left."

The dog was on his feet. He could hear the other animals rising about him, yet not one of them uttered a sound. Their throats were as silent as his own.

In the flickering lantern light he watched the Man lift the Woman from the donkey's back and set her upon her feet. She was so weary she would have fallen but for the Man's arms.

"Joseph," she said, "you must not be troubled for me, even if it should be that the time has come." . . . She rested her head on the Man's shoulder and sighed so softly it might have been one of the doves in the rafters drawing closer to her mate.

'But, Mary," the Man went on, "it is not right and fitting that it should be here,—not in a stable among the beasts."

Soft, Clean Straw

"Who knows," she comforted him, "what is to be? These beasts are more kind than men who kill and hurt one another. I am glad to be here. Their warm breath comforts me. Their straw is clean and soft to rest upon."

Everywhere beyond the ring of light that the lantern made, bright eyes were upon the strangers. Furry ears and quivering noses pointed, alert and watchful.

The strange donkey, freed of his load, found a place beside the ass. He sank down, too tired to drink water from the trough or reach for a mouthful of hay.

A hush was on the stable. Not only were all throats silent, but no wings stirred; no claws scratched and not a hoof pounded. And in that hour nothing died. The young swallows and mice were safe from their enemies, for a mystery greater than death held them all in its power.

The lantern flickered and went out.

"Our oil is gone!" the Man cried out in distress.

"There will be light enough."

The Woman spoke in a faint voice, and as if in answer the star in the roof gap shone brighter than before.

Cock Crows Loudly

How long it was after that the little dog could not tell. Morning was still far off, yet the cock suddenly lifted up his voice, so shrill and clear it seemed he would split himself in two. It was not like any other cockcrow since the world began and it rose higher than the rafters and mounted to heaven itself. At the same instant each creature found voice and joined with him. Every living thing in the stable had a part in that swelling chorus of praise. Even the bees hummed till their hive throbbed with music, sweeter than all its store of honey.

"What manner of place is this?" the Man cried out. "What beasts are these who have the tongues of angels?"

But the Woman answered him

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All Through The Night

By Rachel Field

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softly out of the shadows. "It was they who gave us shelter this night. Let them draw near and be the first to worship."

She drew aside the folds of her cloak and light filled the stable even to the farthest corners. The dog cowered before such strange brightness. When he dared to look more closely he saw that it encircled the head of an infant, new born.

Babe In Manger

"There is no bed for him to lie upon," the Man sighed. "Only this" — and he pointed to the manger.

"Bring it here," the Mother said. "My heart tells me there will be nights when he will have no place at all to rest his head."

So the Child lay quiet in the straw-filled wooden manger and all the animals came to view him there — the oxen, the cow, the ass and the donkey, the ewe and her lambs, the gray goat, the dog, the hens and the proud cock ruffling his feathers. The cat left off her prowling to join them and the mice ran beside her without fear. The crickets came, too, drawn from the comfort of their warm straw; the bees, from their snug hive. The tireless ants and spiders left their toil to draw near. The swallows in the eaves flew down; the bats bent low on their dark wings, and the doves came closest of all with their soft murmurs above the manger. When they had all seen the Wonder they returned to their places and were quiet again.

All but the dog. He could not rest as he had before. He stretched himself beside the manger and lay with his head on his folded paws, his eyes wide and watchful as the hours passed.

Shepherds Arrive

Long before sunrise the door opened without sound of bolt being drawn and a band of shepherds came in. They bore a strange tale on their lips and they also worshiped on bended knees. One carried a lamb in his arms and the Child answered its bleating with a smile.

"Behold the Lamb of God," they said one to another as they turned to go back to their flocks on the hills.

The star grew pale and through the gap in the stable roof morning showed rosy in the east. Even before the cock hailed it, the dog knew that the sun was up. But he did not move lest he rouse the three in his care. It was then that he saw a strange thing.

The rafters high above cast their shadows as the rising sun struck through. Two of the beams crossed in sharp black bars that fell directly across the sleeping Child. The little dog could not tell why the sight should make him cower in sudden fear.

Cock Crows 3 Times

Then the cock crowed three times and the first sounds of people stirring in the Inn and yard began.

He watched the Man and the Woman preparing to go. He saw the donkey being watered and fed and blanket fitted in place. He saw the Mother wrap her Son warmly against the cold before the Man set them upon the donkey's back and lifted a heavy bundle on his own.

"Come," he said and opened the stable door. "We must make haste."

Stiff from his long vigil, the dog rose and followed them to the door. He watched them cross the Inn yard in the early light and join other travelers who were already thronging the roads leading to and from Bethlehem. Soon they would be lost to his sight, those Three whom he had guarded through the hours of darkness.

"Ah," cried the cock, preening his burnished feathers, "what a morning!" He strutted over to where bits of food and grain lay scattered and began to forage for stray morsels.

Dog Sniffs Hungrily

The dog lifted his head and sniffed hungrily. He could tell that pots were already on the fires. The sharp morning air brought the savory news to him and he knew that by keeping close to the kitchen he would soon be well filled. He remembered a bone he had buried yesterday in a secluded spot. Yet he did not seek it. He trotted past the kitchen doors, and though his nose twitched at the smells that he was leaving he kept it pointed straight ahead.

"Wait. Wait." His bark rang out sharp and determined and his paws clicked over the stones as he ran.

He did not pause till he had caught up with the Man who led the plodding donkey and his burden along the dusty road.

"Here I am!" He barked again as he fell into step beside them. "Let me come with you."

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Snowman Cake Treats Family

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

An edible snowman will be the life of a holiday party and beguile both small fry and older folk.

Showy and good to eat, our Snowman Cake has definite advantages. The materials for him are collected quickly, the cake base and frosting are simple to prepare and even unskilled hands can put him together. Best of all, he costs about $1 and feeds a crowd.

We baked the Snowman Cake on two racks of our oven—a batter-filled custard cup and square pan on a rack just above center; two bowls on the next lower rack. All cakes turned out beautifully.

To serve your Snowman Cake, give the guest of honor the cupcake head, then slice wedges from the next small round and so on until every last crumb is eaten. We served the Snowman with vanilla ice cream topped with a red cherry sauce that added more cheer in a holiday color.

SNOWMAN CAKE

Ingredients: 2 packages (1 pound and 4 ounces each) instant yellow cake mix, 2 cups water, 2 egg yolks, 3 eggs, Easy Lemon Frosting, red fruit-flavored ring-shaped candies, yellow and red gumdrops, semi-sweet chocolate pieces, peppermint candy cane.

Method: Grease and flour a custard cup, a 1½-quart heat resistant baking bowl and a 2½-quart heat-resistant baking bowl. Line the bottom of a square pan (9 by 9 by 1¾ inches) with paper. Empty cake mix into large (4-quart) mixing bowl. Add water, egg yolks and whole eggs. Beat until smooth and creamy—3 minutes. Pour batter into prepared cup and bowls, filling each ⅔ full. Pour remaining batter into prepared square pan. Bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven 20 to 25 minutes for cupcake, 30 to 35 minutes for square cake, 45 to 50 minutes for small round cake, and 55 to 60 minutes for large round cake. Turn cakes out and cool. To make snowman, place square cake on flat tray or board. Frost with Easy Lemon Frosting. Place large round cake on top of square cake (rounded side up) and frost. Then place small round cake on top of large round cake (rounded side up); frost. Put cupcake on top of small round cake (rounded side up) and frost. Shape mounds of frosting at sides to resemble arms, and small mounds of frosting at sides of head to form ears. Use ring-shaped candies for eyes and mouth. Make bow tie at neck with yellow gumdrops and use red gumdrops for nose. Place chocolate pieces down front of snowman to resemble buttons. Insert candy cane through arm and put red paper hat on head. Makes about 30 servings. Store frosted cake uncovered in cool place to prevent frosting from becoming too soft.



HERE'S A SNOWMAN CAKE both showy and good to eat.

EASY LEMON FROSTING

Ingredients: 2 egg whites, 1½ cups sugar, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ½ cup boiling water.

Method: Put egg whites, sugar, cream of tartar, lemon juice and lemon rind in large mixing bowl; mix well. Add boiling water and beat at high speed of electric mixer until mixture stands in stiff peaks—10 to 12 minutes. Makes 5 cups of frosting.

Pre-Matched Gift Togs Please Boys

A clothing gift for a young man or boy should present fewer problems this Christmas. Manufacturers have taken some of the guesswork out of what-goes-with-what by creating pre-selected packages ready to wrap, take and wear.

Proud of this method, Francis DeWitt Pratt, president of the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear, says:

"These packages contain mainly matched shirts, ties and handkerchiefs which combine harmonizing patterns as well as colors. Some firms have created a complete ensemble by adding underwear and pajamas to the color and style of the coordinated sets."

Found in these sets are a wide variety of collar styles ranging from the typical button down modified spread and round pinned types to others proportioned especially for the youthful neckline.

Popular Ties

Stripes, checks and plaids are among the most popular ties worn by the younger set but there is also a liberal sprinkling of other patterns that approximate those worn by Dad.

If you want to buy a single item rather than a pre-selected set, Pratt suggests that sports shirts rate high among the favorite gifts for young men and boys. Now keyed to both the continental and the Ivy League influences, sports shirts are offered in an amazingly wide array of fabrics and models. These include both imported and domestic flannels as well as ginghams in plaids, checks, stripes and patterns that run the color spectrum from deep vivid to pale tints.

The new slim cut slacks in flannels, gabardines and whipcords also will gladden many a youngster's heart.

Sports Motifs

Belts and jewelry with motifs keyed to sports, cameras, sports cars and hobbies will be evident in all sections of the country.

Gloves and mufflers, both individually and in matched sets, will be prominently displayed. The matched sets are in washable blends, too.

And, of course, the traditional robes, neckties and socks will be high again among the most wanted and most given of practical wearables.

ONE MAN'S VIEW

During Puritan Oliver Cromwell's rule in England, fanatic Hezekiah Woodward published a tract calling Christmas Day: "the old heathen's feasting day, the Papist's Massing day, the profane man's ranting day, the superstitious man's idol day, the multitude's idle day, Satan's working day, the true Christian man's fasting day."

GREETINGS



We'd like to add to the chorus of warm wishes coming your way at this happiest of holiday seasons.

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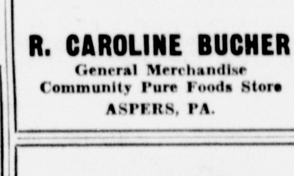


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Hearty Season's Greetings to all our friends and neighbors! We thank you for your patronage in the past year and hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year.

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Electrical Housewares Also Present Gift Of Automation

Automation in major home appliances has its counterpart in the field of electrical housewares coming onto the market just in time for Christmas giving this year.

The great variety of small, convenient and decoratively designed cookery devices, for example, will be found encompassing units that boast heat controls, timers, and signal lights.

But cookery devices, such as electrical "dutch ovens," versatile waffle makers, fry-pans and broilers, are but part of the picture.

Remember, there also are travel irons and steam irons, which make wonderful gifts. There is the electric blanket and the electric sheets.

There are the pop-up toasters, now available in colors to match almost any decor. And there are coffee makers that look as handsome as fine silver.

Altogether there are more than thirty of these special, beautiful and useful servants from which to choose gifts especially for the hostess, which term, of course, includes mother.

The danger of giving electrical housewares gifts to someone who already has what you have chosen is minimized because, chances are, your gift will replace some old and long used device by one that's new, modern and up to the minute.

Small Gift Radio Made Possible By Tiny Transistors

Thanks to a tiny electronic development called the transistor, Old St. Nick has a mightly interesting suggestion for solving many a Christmas gift problem this year.

Transistors have made possible the design and reproduction of small, compact radio sets that may be operated off flashlight sized batteries for hundreds of hours, while their dependability has been vastly increased.

As a result, it is possible now to give someone a gift of a radio that can be carried with them wherever they may go, with assurance of good reception.

There are models that weigh less than a pound. There are models, with tiny earphones, that can be carried in pockets and purses. And usually they are offered in handsomely styled unbreakable cases.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Let A Paper Plate Angel Be Christmas Centerpiece



THIS CENTERPIECE does double duty at youngsters' party.

When you start planning a tempting spread for a children's party don't forget that an attractive centerpiece adds a festive touch. This one, which could double as a mantel decoration, was made very simply with a kitchen cake pan and a couple of paper plates serving as basic ingredients.

To form the angel use the cake pan upside down for a base. Cover a wax paper tube with silver paper and tape it to the center of the cake pan. Cut twelve 15-inch strips of silver decorette ribbon and fasten one end of each to the top of the tube and the other end to the base with cellophane tape. Trim the edge of the cake pan with bright red sasheen ribbon bows to create a skirt effect.

For the face, cut out the center of one pink paper plate and draw on eyes and mouth, then stick crepe paper curls around the top of the head. Fasten the head to the front of the tube. Cut the halo and wings from paper plates—the gold or silver ones now available look particularly effective—and tape to the back of the head and tube, respectively.

Astronomers say the nearest Mars can ever come to earth will be 33,883,000 miles. They estimate this might happen in the year 278,254.



SOUTH of the equator Christmas comes in mid-summer. A common scene in Argentina finds holiday shoppers eating ice cream. But the spirit is the same.

Herbert Hoover is an ex-president of the Izaak Walton League. He once said that people had respect for privacy only on two occasions: praying and fishing.

Nimble Dolls Show Girls How To Live

Not only do the dolls of 1956 walk, talk and drink, they boast synthetic rooted hair more durable than the human variety and they have supple bodies that will perform ballet routines.

Miniature dolls now bend their knees, walk and turn their heads with an ease formerly limited to larger dolls. These little ones are 8 to 11 inches high, and, like their bigger sisters have stylish hairdos that can be shampooed and set. Their wardrobes are high style.

With many of them, whatever their size, go complete clothes closets in which hang fashionable dresses, coats and suits, a full range of matching accessories including high heeled shoes, hat and belts. Also provided are "shortie" pajamas, charm bracelets, sunglasses, ice skates, sports wear and chignons.

Grooming and Health

In addition to these aids, designed to make good grooming and health practices attractive, to their young mistresses, are miniature cosmetic and toilet kits containing national brands that promote cleanliness, sparkling teeth and flattering make-up.

In a similar trend, baby dolls are provided with kits of basic feeding and skin care preparations, and with detailed instructions on their use.

Separate fingers and toes give extra interest to a new, soft vinyl doll voted an outstanding example of American toy production in 1956 by the Toy Guidance Council. This newcomer has jointed arms and legs and a swivel head.

Dolls and candy are two of the more important aspects of Christmas to most little girls, so this year the toy designers have thought up the special "double" present of a doll with candy-colored hair packed with matching candy.

Another line of glamor dolls turns back the clock. They are dressed like the Mardi Gras belles of a century ago, with lace and velvet ball gowns propped up by billowing crinolines.

Doll Sized Meal

For those youngsters who find watching Mother in the kitchen a fascinating pastime, there is an increasing amount of small scale kitchen equipment. Dressed for the part in a chef's uniform the junior cook can produce a doll sized meal with toy bowls, utensils, electric beaters and mixers—tested for safety—and with provisions including replicas of branded food.

Creating new jewelry designs is made easy for the young hobbyist with a handicraft kit that includes materials and instructions for making personal ornaments and decorating household articles. The set contains rhinestones, colorful carved flowers, fruits and vegetables, pearl motifs, seashells, simulated jewels, seed beads, and jewelry cement.

The stuffed animal kingdom is on a very different tack from the rest of toyland. It is tending toward the surrealistic. Many cuddly animals have almost human faces and colors run riot in purple octopuses, pink rabbits, green, red and black checked horses, blue cats and orange dogs.

Hidalgo, a Spanish title for the lower nobility, means "a son of gentle birth."



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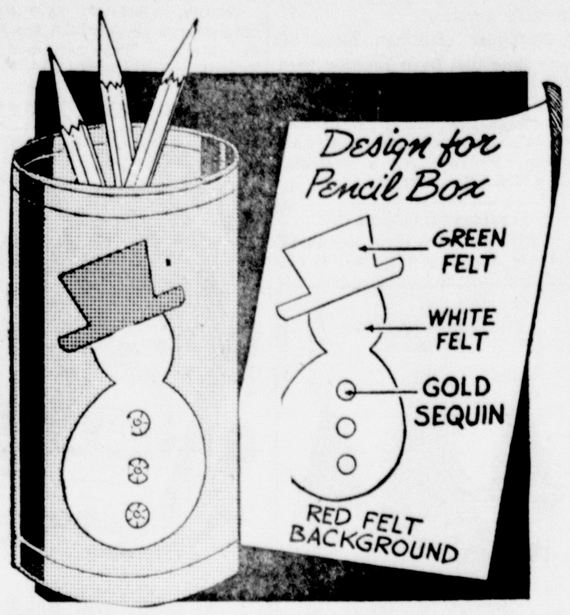
There's the holly and mistletoe
and the candles all aglow!
There's the bells gaily ringing and
the carolers singing!
There's the trees lit and the
wonderful gifts stacked high!
There's the candy and fruit . . .
the cake and the punch!
There's the snow that falls and
the laughter and cheer . . . and
they all add up to a happy
holiday and grand New Year.



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Tin Cans And Match Boxes Can Make Nifty Presents



By THELMA POTTER and VE VELSOR

Make this a tin can Christmas. Bits of felt, a tube of glue, sequins and a few empty tin cans combined make easy, practical, good-looking Christmas gifts for the whole family. Brother and sister can make these presents as well as Mom.



Felt covered orange juice cans are perfect for pencil holders. The very large tin cans, decorated, make wonderful containers for your Christmas greens. Take a small mushroom can (two inches wide by two inches high), decorate with a Christmas motif, for cigarettes, and add a matching design to a small box of wooden matches for a coffee table smoking set—dad's den—or a clever hostess gift. Cans two inches high and three inches wide are just right for the small fry's crayons.

Material Needed

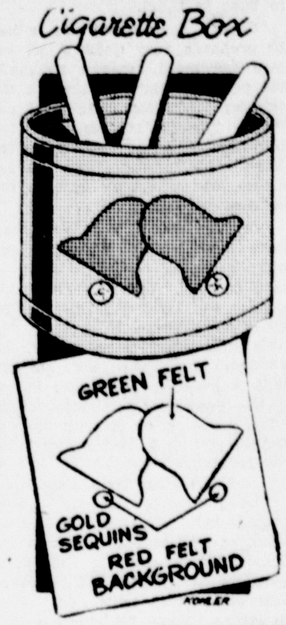
Material needed include clean empty tin cans in various sizes, scissors, needle and thread, glue, sequins, gold braid, wooden match boxes.

Measure the height of a tin can and the width around the can. Cut felt to size. Add design to felt by gluing or sewing. Glue felt around tin can. When dry, glue gold braid around top and bottom edges.

For match box covers, cut felt to size of top, bottom, and two ends of wooden match box. Add design by gluing or sewing to the top piece of felt. Glue four pieces of felt to match box. When dry, trim off uneven edges.

LA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Ever see a frog with five legs?

Pat Hennigan, 7, found one in a small pond here. He donated it to San Diego State College in the interests of science. The professors said they had never seen one with five legs before, either.



Civilization Was Built By Eternal Son

By THE MOST REV. JOSEPH F. RUMMEL

Archbishop Of New Orleans

The anniversary of the birth of the Eternal Son of God into the human family is accepted by the Christian world as the pivotal feast from which stem the life giving truths that constitute the basis of genuine civilization and establish the guideposts for the way of life which guarantees peace, security and happiness for mankind.



Archbishop Rummel

The Eternal Son of God was born into a world that was dominated by paganism with its idolatrous worship, its lust for political power, its base subservance to sensual gratification and its materialistic interpretation of life in general.

Into this pagan world the angels sang hymns of divine praise to the Eternal God, the promise and pledge of peace to the human family and the condition under which that peace could be made secure, namely the "good will" which is the fruit of charity. That angelic message Christ Himself confirmed, when He proclaimed the law of love to be observed by all men towards God and towards their fellow men without distinction even as between friend and enemy.

That supreme law of universal love the Babe of Bethlehem sealed with His life's blood on the Hill of Calvary, 33 years after His birth.

Today we again face a world antagonistic to Christ in the complex form of atheistic communism, gross materialism, manifold repudiation of Christian morality in personal integrity, domestic relations and social responsibilities. Even the observance of the anniversary of the Savior's birth is tainted with modern worldliness to an extent that all but makes a mockery of its eminently spiritual character.

Let us mark Christmas Day by our re-dedication to its spiritual ideals of profound faith in the divinity of Christ, sincere acceptance of His way of life, genuine devotion to His mandate of love of God and of neighbor and persevering pursuit of the peace which will be the firm possession of "men of good will" in time and in eternity.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TOO MUCH EXPERIENCE

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A man here pleaded guilty in Municipal Court to operating a noisy vehicle, having improper lights and driving without brakes. He is a mechanic.

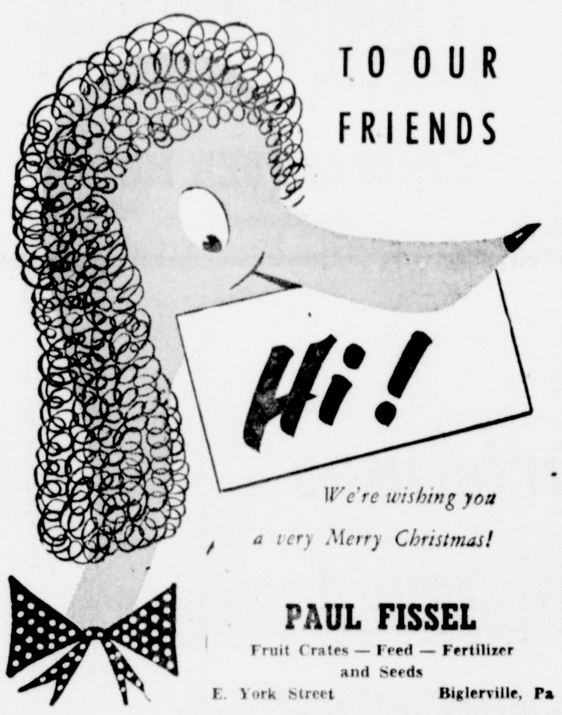


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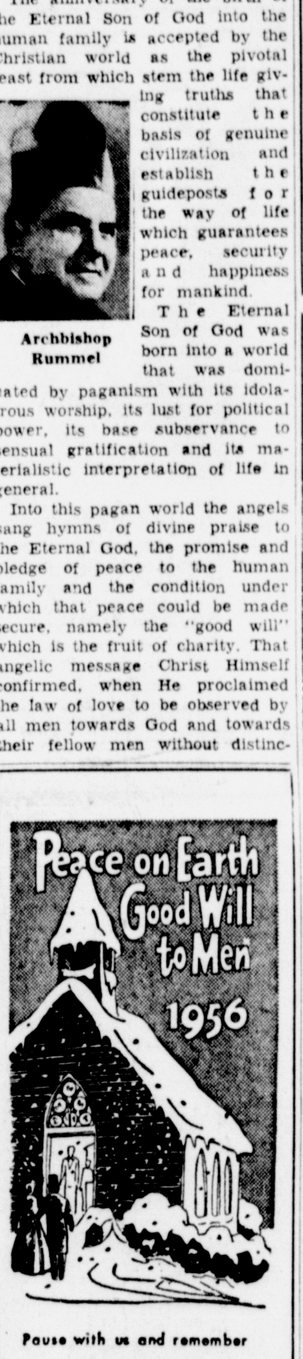
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There's no better time to say "thanks" and "good luck" to our many friends.

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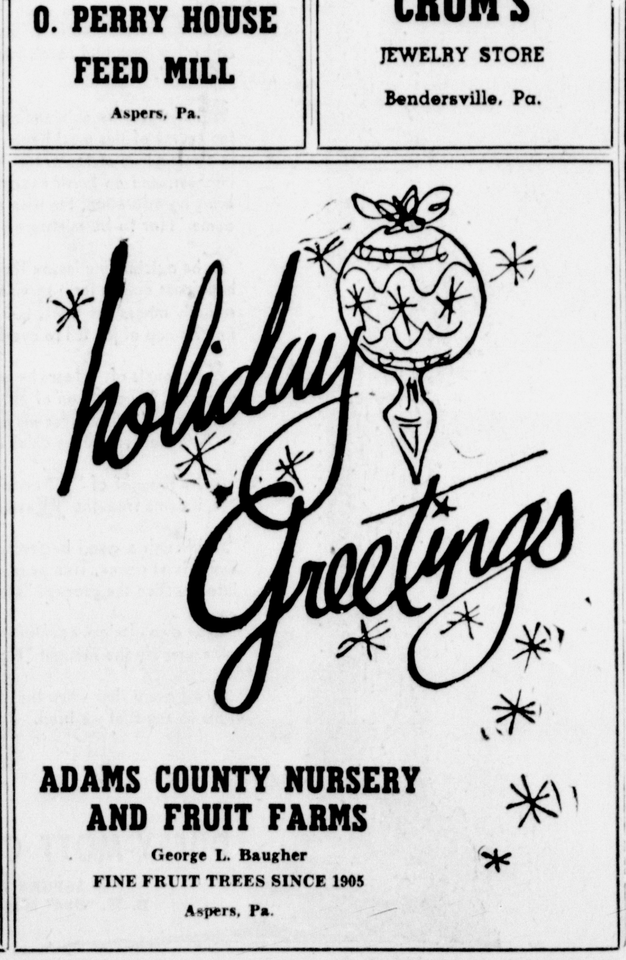


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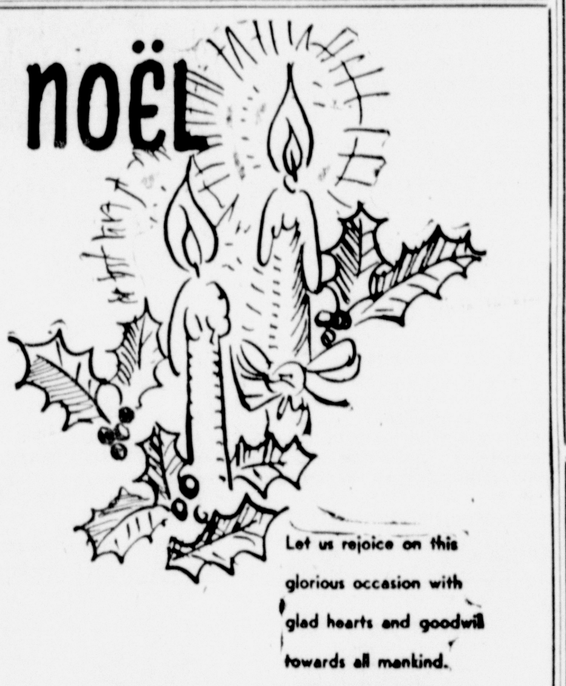
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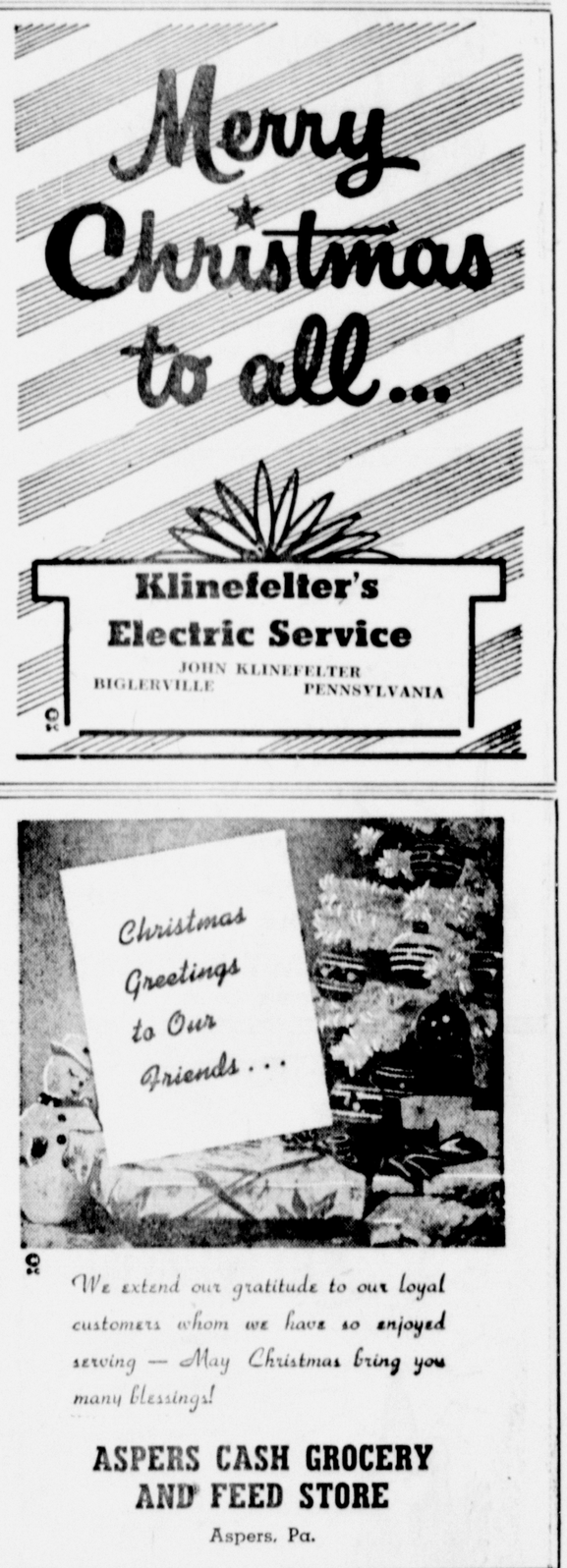


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This Must Be St. Nick

"Who do you think you are, Santa Claus?"

This challenge transformed a merchant seaman into one of the most widely known professional Santa Clauses in the world.

It also proved to be the turning point in the life of Frank Markow, who today gets more requests from children, shut-ins, photographers, advertising agencies, department stores, hospitals and orphanages than the real Santa ever dreamed of.

In fact Markow feels that another spirit is guiding him every time he attaches white whiskers to chubby face and dons red costume with black boots.

A Natural Santa

The 47-year-old Markow is a natural for the Santa part. Round faced, chubby and jovial, his wide grin seems to create an atmosphere of friendliness and good cheer. He is portly enough not to need a pillow for padding.

It began in 1942 when Frank was a wartime sailor.

Just before his oil tanker left for England, a newspaperman told Frank: "If you get to London, go to the Piccadilly Theater where Bebe Daniels is starring in 'Panama Hattie.' Tell her and hubby Ben Lyon 'hello' for me."



FRANK MARKOW, better known to millions as Santa Claus.

Frank carried the message and also a food package containing items one couldn't buy in England at that time. The next trip Frank brought the theatrical couple another much appreciated food package. This caused Bebe to ask Markow that "big" question.

When Markow returned to the States late that year he mulled over the idea of becoming a Santa Claus. So he got a job as Santa in a New York department store. He liked the role.

Advertising agencies use him as a model for their Christmas ads. He poses for Christmas cards. Last year he had 33 modeling jobs as Santa. Also he is a bit player on stage and TV.

His regular station during the Yule season is at one of the large department stores in New York.

Greatest Pleasure

But he receives his greatest pleasure and delight visiting children in hospitals and orphanages.

"That's when I feel the most like Santa," says Markow. "No matter how sick or lonely, these kids all perk up when Santa comes. Their eyes brighten the moment they see me. But I get a bigger thrill out of it than they do.

"You see, my wife and I don't have any children of our own. And being Santa to these little ones makes me the happiest guy in the world."

Mr. Claus does have his problems, too, admits Markow.

"One Christmas, in a department store, a little fellow asked me for a choo choo train. I told him I would do my best. The following year (in the same store) the same youngster rushed over and gave me a swift kick in the shins. Then he yelled: 'That's for not giving me those trains last Christmas!' "

Give Mom Deserved Rest During Festive Season

Mother, please don't spend Christmas in the kitchen. You may think you are the only sufferer if you do, but you are wrong. The family, visiting relatives and the cheerful neighbor who drops in to wish you a merry Christmas will all have their holiday spirit deflated if you are slaving over a hot stove, and look like it.

If it were necessary you might get some sympathy, but it isn't. True you have the responsibility of seeing that the food and drink are beyond reproach, but you must also set the tone of the festivities.

With a little planning, says home economist Dorothy McDonald, you can be the life of the party, look your best and gather a bouquet of compliments on your catering.

Miss McDonald, who has a home economics consulting service which gives industry the woman's viewpoint on products, says:

"Well before the holiday rush starts take time out to sit down with a pencil and pad—and plan. Make a note of special tasks and plan your meals. Have each day carry its quota of tasks until you have brought the number of chores to be done on Christmas day itself down to a minimum.



Simplicity Is The Key

"The keynote of your planning should be simplicity. Be out of the kitchen and in on the fun by using easy-to-entertain ideas.

"Ease, efficiency and use of work saving devices means a relaxed hostess, happy guests and family. Adapt and follow a plan, the form of which must depend on your house, your family and your needs — but keep it flexible.

"The most important things to simplify are menus and service. Nowadays we don't go in for formalized serving, so make it informal, but efficient."

Follow Three Rules

In planning a holiday meal there are three important things to bear in mind.

"Choose dishes that can either be prepared very quickly just before the meal, or can be made the previous day and kept in the refrigerator," Miss McDonald advises. "Select recipes you are familiar with, never experiment when entertaining, and choose dishes that will keep in case the serving is delayed.

"On Christmas Eve you may have some last minute gift shopping or other tasks so plan a simple meal. Your dinner or supper will taste delicious and be quick to prepare if it is a one dish meal. Try a casserole, or chicken pies from the freezer, with a tossed green salad. For a quick dessert serve ice cream with a choice of favorite sauces. Before you go to bed set up table for breakfast next day.

Let Others Help You

"Each member of the family should help case the household work as well as participate in the fun. Children can set the table, pass plates around, refill glasses and clear the table. An older daughter may welcome the chance to play co-hostess, helping behind the scenes as well as performing social duties."

For tree trimmings and open-house evening parties and entertaining on Christmas Day, stock up with plenty of canned and packaged snack foods and cocktail staples, such as pretzels, peanuts, salted almonds and potato chips, and look for the unusual in cheeses, crackers or breads. Put these out and let guests help themselves.

Did you know that eggnog can be made in advance and then stored in the freezer? Thaw it about one hour and whip it until fluffy and smooth before serving.

"Necktie Wardrobe" Gift Will Click With Many Men

While neckties are among the first things that come to mind when setting out to gift a man at Christmas, this year you can give this perennial favorite a new and somewhat sumptuous slant by thinking in terms of giving a complete wardrobe of ties, possibly one for each day of the week.

In building such a wardrobe of neckties for a man, it is of foremost importance to coordinate colors with those of his suits and shirts, and styles with his individual tastes.

Within the framework of these two "musts," it is well to strive for as much variety as possible in design, texture and hue, so as to assemble a well-balanced array of ties, that will look well upon presentation and wear well in daily service.

Neckwear continues along the slim lines that have recently been most popular. Stripes: diagonal vertical and horizontal are fashion highlights along with neat overall patterns and Tartan plaids. Fabric-wise, a considerable choice is afforded.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Christmas is a favorite subject for the short one-act play. It can be performed by groups of amateur actors and requires little scenery or equipment. These plays have increased tremendously in popularity since 1900.

Church, school and civic groups produce the plays which resemble the Miracle Plays of medieval Europe and England.

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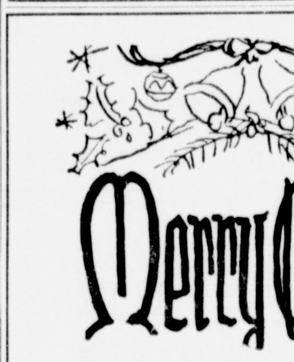


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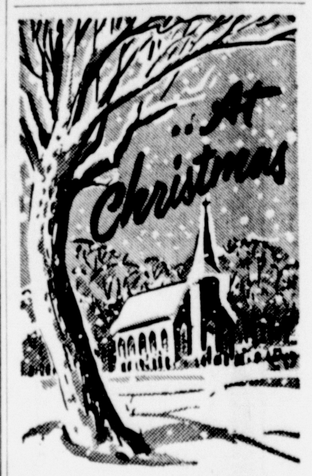
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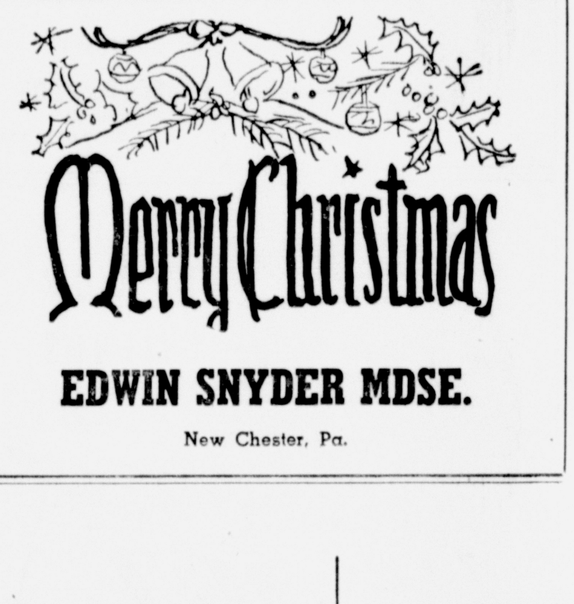


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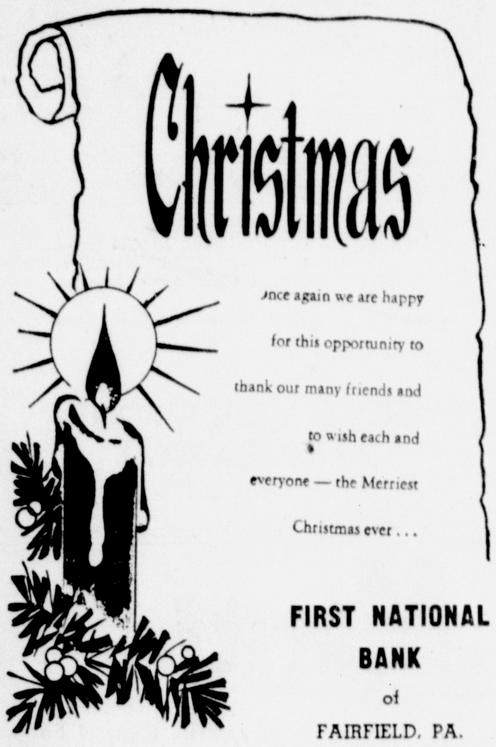


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in prayer for peace
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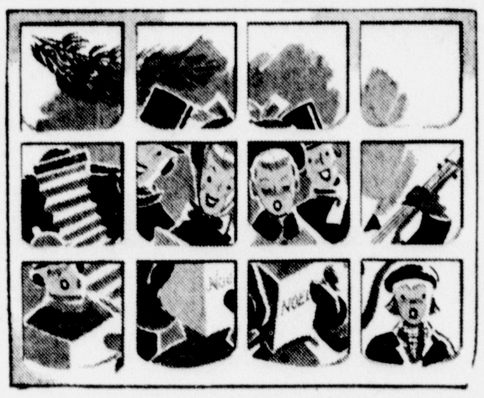


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Merry Christmas
"Not to be ministered unto-but to minister"

The Christmas Season is with us again, the season of joy and gladness, when even the Shopping centers of our cities resound with "Joy to the World", "Silent Night", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", and other beautiful carols inspired by the advent of the "meek and lowly Jesus".

What were the outstanding events of the first Christmas?—What is the secret of this most happy season of the whole year? . . . A babe lying in a manger in a stable; the Angel Chorus singing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Goodwill among Men"; the lowly shepherds bringing adoration; the wise men from afar bringing rich gifts—they all came "Not to be ministered unto—but to minister." There's the secret.

The outstanding lesson The Man of Galilee sought to teach was that happiness comes from service to others. He who seeks his own happiness selfishly misses the mark, but he who would help others to be happy will find his cup of joy full to overflowing.

The tenets of Jesus have always been far ahead of ours. It was He who said, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister"—"Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister"—"Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

The thought of "Service" did not originate in hospitals or business. No, it came from the Master nearly two thousand years ago.

Although a good beginning has been made, we can hardly say that the world is at peace. True peace will come only when all men and nations put into practice the precept "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Our own glorious country will become just so much more blessed as we all exemplify the thought "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

God grant that when the Christmas bells shall ring again we may be able to say that we tried.

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So-Called Pagan Relics Have Christian Meanings

Are decorations, tinseled trees, mistletoe, gifts, turkeys and plum puddings—many of which owe their origins to pagan festivals—out of place in a truly Christian celebration of Christmas?

Not according to Dr. Jesse Stitt, pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church in New York. He says:

"There are those who say these things are extraneous to celebrating Christmas. I don't believe it. They are the externals of a vivid experience, of a great celebration to Christ's honor. If we didn't have them, something would be lost from our Christmas.

"The story of Christmas is fundamentally a happy one, and just retelling it may not be enough to reflect the mood, or make it live again. We need something more tangible to make the story real. We need concrete means to express the inner feelings of joy and love of the original message. People must find means in their own human way to give concrete human expression to spiritual occasions.



Dr. Jesse W. Stitt

"If any government tried to outlaw the outward expressions of Christmas," he says, "people would rise up and say no, you're destroying Christmas, and in a way they'd be completely right."

But, Dr. Stitt adds, when the externals become the whole occasions, without being used as a means to recall the birth of Chist and what it meant to the world, then that is making "a holiday out of a holy day."

Christmas greeting cards have Dr. Stitt's approval. They were first introduced 114 years ago, and were then entirely non-religious in character. Today only abouot 20 per cent carry religious messages. But Dr. Stitt says they all reflect an effort to maintain bonds of love and friendship, and these are part of the Christmas spirit.

That spirit, he says, is the big thing about Christmas, and it flows over from households into the street and public places where you can say "Merry Christmass" to a stranger with no fear of rebuff.

"It's the only day in the year when a contagious warmth and goodness is in the air," the pastor says. "There's a lilt to the spirit and voice and whole sense of being. If we could keep that spirit alive 365 days of the year, we'd solve nine-tenths of our problems."

Would the spirit be there without all the trappings—the brown paper packages hidden in the closet, the twinkle in the eyes of parents and children alike, the trees, the smells, the glow, the bustle and adventure, and most of all, the old story and vision of the new-born Christ?

"It's all part and parcel of the same thing," says Dr. Stitt. "It's all wrapping on one package."

Christmas Wish For Children

By MARGARET LATROBE

"What do you want for Christmas, dear?" (Oh, just anything. . . . Last year you gave me the back burner on the new stove. . . . I gave you the new brake linings for the car. . . . It was a "practical" Christmas. . . . Let's be really gay this year. I want a nice warm coat and they do say mink is warmer than some furs I could name. . . . How about you, darling? Just name the gift you want. . . .)

"What do you want for Christmas, dear?" Many things, but don't take that mink too seriously. Here's what I really want:

To feel certain that, as our little ones gasp in delight over the many beauties waiting beneath the tree, there is no child waking up in a cold room wondering how he could have been forgotten by Saint Nicholas, patron of children's happiness. That no child looks into a father's eyes and says—"Did he forget me—again?"

Food And Health

To know that, as we remember the Child whose birth we celebrate, no other child roams the streets in search of garbage to take home—Christmas dinner, the best he can provide.

That no little fellow lies ill and alone, with not one soul to care whether he sees another Christmas come on earth.

"What do you want for Christmas, dear?" I wish I could keep my mind from thoughts of lonely children, neglected and discarded children on Christmas morning. The rustle of tinselled paper causes an echo in my heart as our own small fry wade through packages, from one wondrous toy to the next. Does paper stuffed in worn shoes rustle as some child, somewhere, attempts to keep his small feet warm? Is it a merry Christmas for him—does he believe in Santa Claus—does he believe in people?

No one loves this season more than I do, but I've never been free of a strange sadness during all the gaiety. Your kind, generous eyes look as though it might be wrong to deny any part of the joy that belongs to Christmas. But you understand. I know you do because I saw the check you sent to bring what happiness can be brought to children who are not ours.

What do I want for Christmas? By remembering them, you've already given me as much as can be given. When the midnight bells sound over the roof tops, when reindeer hooves tinkle across the land I'll sing the carols and be thankful for the holly and golden ribbons and the stars that lights the eyes of beloved children. And your present will perhaps have been opened somewhere by a child who believes in Christmas.

There are so many generous hearts among us,—maybe every single youngster will hear those sleigh bells. "Yes, he stopped . . . this time Santa found me." I'd love to know none was forgotten—that's what I want for Christmas.



AUSTRIAN children dress as biblical characters and go from door to door on Christmas eve receiving gifts of candy and fruits. This is Mary and Joseph.

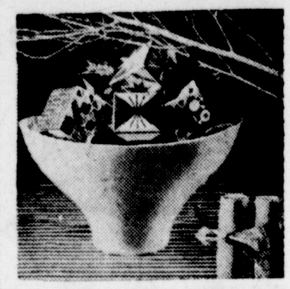
Here Are The Answers

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 12, SECOND SECTION

1. Botticelli, Veronese, da Vinci, Rubens, Durer, among others.
2. Melchior, Balthasar, Kaspar.
3. It means "august," the name given to the priestly class among the ancient Medes and Persians.
4. Until about 350 A.D. there was no set date for the celebration of Christmas. Sometimes it was Dec. 25. Other times it was Jan. 6, Dec. 6 and even March 25. The Feast of the Nativity was first celebrated in Rome Dec. 25, 353 A.D. and from that the date became almost universally accepted.
5. "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti.
6. The Christmas tree is attributed to Boniface, an 8th century English missionary to Germany, who decorated evergreen trees as part of his Christmas celebration.
7. In 878 A.D. during the reign of King Alfred, it was decreed that Yuletide be observed for a period of 12 days with much feasting and revelry. At the first celebration by Alfred, foods were served on gold and silver platters.
8. The original name of Santa Claus is derived from the Latin, Sanctus Nicolaus. Other forms are the German Sankt Nikolaus and the Dutch Sinter Klaus. Actually there was a real St. Nicholas, an early Christian bishop, who lived during the 4th century. It was because of his generosity that our ideas of the modern Santa Claus an gift giving developed.
9. Bells were first used in churches by Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, in Campania, Italy, about 400 A.D.
10. The title means "God keep you merry and healthy, my friends." The comma, often misplaced, belongs after the word "merry."
11. This most important church feast, usually celebrated Jan. 6, means "manifestation." This date was chosen because three important manifestations of Christ's deity were observed at that time.
12. The wassail was introduced into England from Scandinavia by Henry VII. A mixture of hot ale and spices, it is considered a drink of good cheer toasting the success of the coming year.
13. This custom is said to have originated in northern Europe by children who filled their shoes with food and set them in front of the fireplace for Santa Claus and his reindeer.



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Build A Unusual Doll House

An unusual doll house Christmas present for Janie or Susan can be turned out by an average home handyman with little or no workshop. It's a house that can be fastened on a wall for easy playing.

The designer of this house, Harold Highland, estimates the cost of its lumber at about $5. The accessories—shingles for the roof, tile for the floors, paint for the walls—probably will be found in your handyman's scrap collection. The toy furniture should cost no more than $5, bringing the total expenses to about $10.

The main material you need is a 2 by 4-foot piece of ¼-inch hardboard, 6 feet of 1 by 10-inch shelving, and 18 feet of 10-inch shelving only ½-inch thick. Wallgrips are used to secure the finished doll house to the wall.

Study the diagram of the front view of the house. The letters shown on this diagram correspond to pieces in the list of materials and in the following instructions:

1. Cut hardboard back A, base B and side C as specified in list of materials. Nail piece B along bottom edge of A using 6-penny nails through back of B into A so that both pieces are flush on the left side. Join C along right hand edge using 4-penny nails. (Note that all ½ inch pieces are fastened with 4-penny nails.)

2. Take two pieces of 1-inch lumber and cut both sets of stairs according to template; each square is equal to ½ inch. These are parts D and H.

3. Nail part D in place with 1-inch brads so that right hand edge is 5½ inches from C. Nail parts E and F through back. F is 23½ inches from E.

4. Cut part G to size and set over E and F so that right hand side is against C and nail in place. Then nail stair H to back with 1-inch brads.

5. Nail part I flush with back so that it's 16½ inches from C. Attach part J flush with left side of G. Attach entry wall K flush against stair 3 inches from C.

6. Cut part L and set over pieces I, J, K flush with C and nail through L into I, J and K. Nail one of the M pieces through back so that it is 7½ inches from C. The other M is 3½ inches to the left. In similar manner, nail N flush with front edge 4½ inches from left hand edge of L.

7. Cut Roof O in two parts and bevel edges. Join by nailing through back. Bevel edges of P and nail into place to fit over M and N and between both sides of roof.

8. Cut front stairs Q as in template above, each square being ½ inch. Attach stairs by nailing through side C so that stairs are flush with back A.

9. Cut a piece of scrap screening R 9½ inches wide and tack to underside of roof so that it is in line with kitchen wall J. Bring screening flush with upper floor L and tack into place.

10. Cut chimney S out of 1-inch block, 2 by 5 inches and bevel base to fit slope of roof. Saw off back A flush with roof O and across back so that left hand side of back is on line with attic floor P. Glue chimney in place.

11. After the decorating is complete, you are ready to hang the doll house on the wall. Drill two holes through back of doll house into wall. Wagrips are inserted after the hoes in the wall have been enlarged to proper diameter. Remove the bolt and slip it through doll house back into the wallgrip in wall. Tighten bolt. Now you are ready to add furniture and have fun.

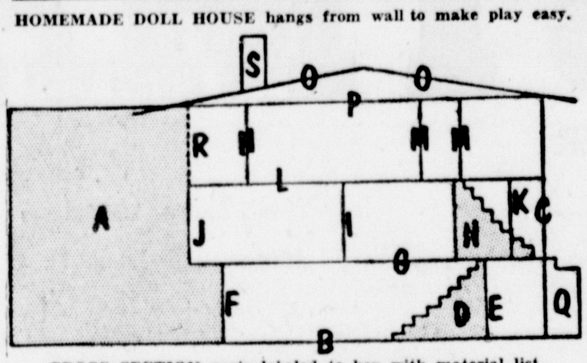
LIST OF MATERIALS NEEDED

Item, Parts and Size (in inches) as follows:

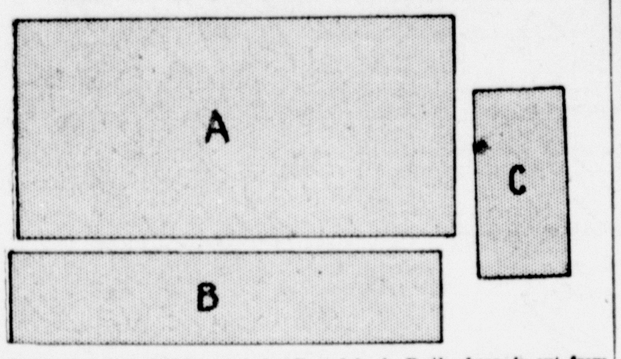
A, Back, ¼ hardboard, 24 x 48
B, Base, 1 x 10 x 47½
C, Side, ½ x 10 x 21¼ (bevel top)
D, Bottom stairs, 1 x 6½ x 8½
E, Furnace Wall, ½ x 6½ x 10
F, Garden Wall, ½ x 6½ x 7
G, Main floor, ½ x 10 x 32
H, Upper stairs, 1 x 6½ x 8½
I, Dining room wall, ½ x 6½ x 7
J, Kitchen wall, ½ x 6½ x 10'
K, Entry wall, ½ x 6½ x 3
L, Upper floor, ½ x 10 x 32
M, Foyer wall (make 2) ½ x 6½ x 7
N, Bedroom wall, ½ x 6½ x 7
O, Roof (make 2), ½ x 10 x 19 (bevel ends)
P, Attic floor, ½ x 10 x 25½ (bevel ends)
Q, Front stairs, ½ x 3 x 8
R, Screen, 7 x 10
S, Chimney, 1 x 2 x 5
4- and 6-penny common nails, 1-inch brads



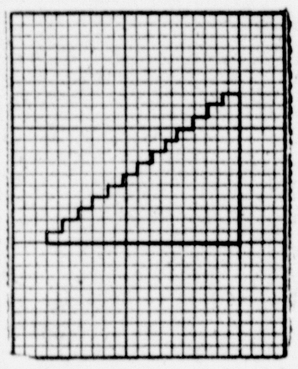
HOMEMADE DOLL HOUSE hangs from wall to make play easy.



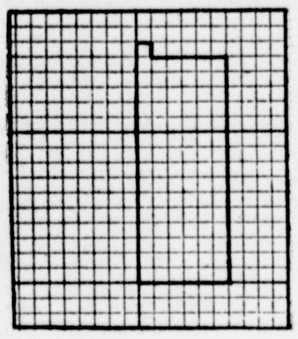
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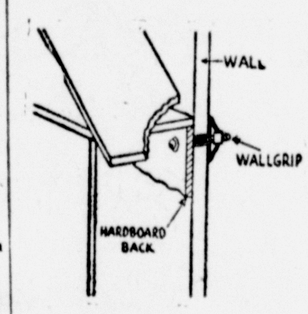


THREE MAJOR PARTS—A is hardboard back, B, the base, is cut from 1 by 10; C, the side, is ½ by 10 material.



DRAW YOUR templates for stairs on ½-inch squares.





HERE'S HOW wallgrips will hang house on the wall.

Holy Glastonbury Thorn Is Perennial Xmas Mystery

Miracle, botanical freak or coincidence? For over a thousand years the mystery of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury which flowers on Christmas Day has been argued.

In England the townfolk of ancient Glastonbury, Somerset, will make a pilgrimage to the ruined abbey to look at the tree standing in the grounds. In Washington, D.C., they will go to the Cathedral Close, where the most famous offshoot is now a healthy 50-year-old.

Proud of the tradition which made Glastonbury one of the most hallowed shrines in all Europe for medieval pilgrims—and still draws believers and skeptics by the thousands—Somerset people claim that their thorn blooms without fail each Christmas Day.

One Glastonbury ex-patriate, now living in the United States, visited the tree every Christmas Day during his childhood and youth. He recalls:

"Never once were we disappointed. Even one bitter winter when the tree was bare the week before, and blossom seemed as remote as a snowball in Hades, it raised a couple of blooms on the great day."

In this country, Washington Cathedral authorities admit that their tree is not so reliable as its parent. It blooms, they say: "In December, but not always on the 25th." It has, however, maintained its parent's collateral tradition of flowering for royalty by blossoming for the Prince of Wales in 1919, and for Princess Elizabeth in 1951. Both visits to the capital were in November.

The legend of the Holy Thorn was born of an incident supposed to have taken place only 63 years after the first Christmas.

The story goes: It was just two days before Christmas in 63 A.D. that St. Joseph of Arimathea arrived in Glastonbury with the chalice used at the Last Supper, the Holy Grail. St. Joseph and followers had fled from Palestine and were looking for a place to settle.

He rested on Wearyall Hill, Glastonbury, overlooking the beautiful vale of Avalon of Arthurian legend, and drove his staff into the ground. It immediately took root and became a thorn tree, and the following day, Christmas Eve, it was covered with blossoms. Here St. Joseph built a wattle church, on the site where the ruined Abbey now stands, and lived out his old age teaching Christianity to the Britons.

During the English Civil War the tree was chopped down by Puritans—one of whom was blinded by a flying chip of the trunk—but cuttings had already been taken by many local people and off-shoots were planted near the original site.

Cuttings from the tree are now growing in many parts of the English-speaking world.

Today's Model Railroads Feature Remote Control

Model railroad men, young and old, should be happy this year. Toy train manufacturers have produced new scale-dimensioned diesel, electric and steam locomotives.

Many of the lines will feature remote control operations.

A new track-side lumber mill gives the illusion of actually sawing logs into lumber. The logs are dumped from a car into a bin where they are conveyed through the mill accompanied by sawing noises. Dressed lumber comes out the other end.

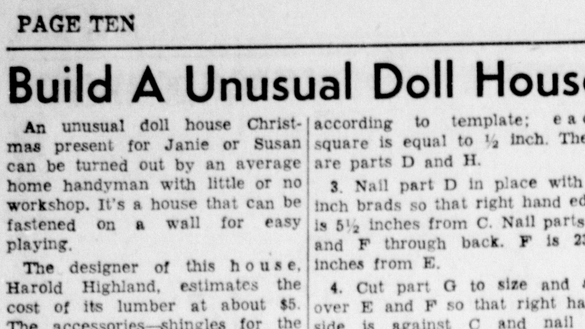
Other items include a sound dispatching system, a culvert loader which loads pipes into a gondola car by remote control, a horse car with horses that move into a corral for water and then re-enter the car, an illuminated building showing dispatchers working at a huge dispatching and control board, searchlights on separate swivels operated by hand, and even a car with brakeman atop who falls down prone every time the car comes to a tunnel.



A TOP GRAIN leather attache case patterned after a diplomat's pouch makes a handsome gift for a businessman.



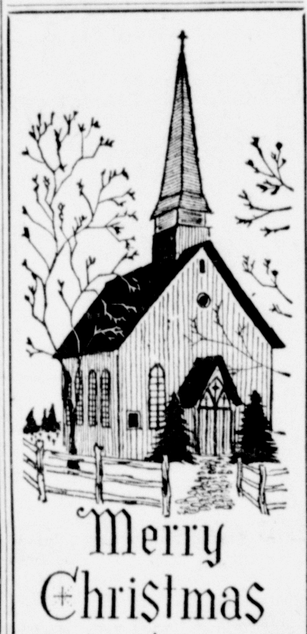
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The Season's Greetings

Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly, joy, friendship and cheer to last you throughout the coming New Year!

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Just like Santa, we want to greet our loyal friends and customers . . . We hope that your Christmas is a merry one!

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How To Make A Yule Tree With Paper

Would you like to make a Christmas tree out of a few sheets of newspaper in a couple of minutes? Just follow these directions demonstrated by Shari Lewis, children's entertainer. And watch your tree grow right out of your hands.



1. Take three double sheets of newspaper. Roll into tube form lapping one sheet into another.



2. Flatten the top part of the tube and tear down the center about eight inches. Then flatten the top part of the tube in the opposite direction and tear down again in the opposite direction. This will give you four strips at the top.



3. Now, open up the four strips and place your fingers in the center of the tube. Pull up the paper, holding the bottom of tube with your free hand. Presto, as you pull up the paper a Christmas tree will form right in your hands!

Several weeks before Chirstmas check your linen, glass and dinnerware, and make sure you have enough. If you expect many friends to drop in it is as well to buy paper dishes and napkins, and even a supply of inexpensive glasses from the variety store, so that there is no frantic dishwashing to keep pace with new arrivals.

Bible Is The Best Seller Every Christmas Season

By W. G. ROGERS
Associated Press Arts Editor

Christmas after Christmas, the big, steady, sure best seller is the Bible.

Other books catch on for a year or so. Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "Gift from the Sea" is due for another good season, and so is Elizabeth Orton Jones' "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" Roger Duvoisin's "The Night Before Christmas" finds its dependable annual customers.

The piece of fiction that has lasted the longest and is still the leader year in year out is Dickens' "Christmas Carol." There are editions from a dozen different houses; one of them reports, "We sell 500 copies every Christmas as regular as clockwork." Some of the houses have different editions, too, specially illustrated, cheap and expensive, aimed at the juvenile and at the adult. There are probably sales of 3,000 to 5,000 and more every December.

Some Lighter Runners-up

One other juvenile with a continuing appeal is Rachel Field's "Prayer for a Child," on the market about a decade. For grownups there is Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" and Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol." In a lot lighter vein but in the Christmas spirit, there is also a recurring demand for Milt Gross' "Hiawatta" and "De Night in de Front from Chreesmas."

But the Bible offers the greatest appeal to the greatest number of bookstore visitors. One publisher has heard estimates of annual sales ranging from 8,000,000 to 25,000,000. One thing they don't give away at Christmas or any other time is the real sales figures, but the fact seems to be that 6,000,000 is nearer the likely annual sales. Even that is a highly satisfactory total to the big houses which publish the Good Book in at least several hundred styles, perhaps as many as 600, and at a lot of different prices.

They're Priced To Suit

From World Publishing, Oxford University Press, Thomas Nelson, Harper and other houses, you can get the Bible, or the New or Old Testaments, at several levels below $1. World's 150 editions sell from $1 to $250 for the Bruce Rogers lectern Bible. Oxford prices begin at $165 and rise to $300, and Nelson's range is from $2 to $100 for a pulpit Bible.

They come in all shapes and sizes, illustrated and plain, with and without concordance, with zippers, specially boxed, perhaps thumb-indexed, and in leather bindings of different colors.

Electrical Toys Are In Toyland Scene

Those sturdy Christmas stnadbys, sports games played on a board, have been brought up-to-date. Many of them are now electrically powered and require the living room athlete to play according to rules virtually indistinguishable from their outdoor prototypes.

Other board games are now three-dimensional and therefore even more fascinating. On the basis of past experience, three-dimensional games of money and power, of adventure, and of mystery and suspense are expected to intrigue adults and children alike, maintaining one of the board game's most valuable features — its ability to provide fun for the whole family.

The Antarctic Gave Byrd His Big Christmas

By
REAR ADM. RICHARD E. BYRD

We know that Christmas at the bottom of the world is in the Antarctic midsummer. I have eaten eight Christmas dinners south of the Antarctic Circle, two of them within two days of each other.



Adm. Richard E. Byrd

In 1928 we were bucking through the ice of the Ross Sea with the bark-rigged, wooden sailing ship, the City of New York, on the western side of the 180th meridian, and we had lost a day by so doing. And when Christmas Day arrived we were too busy fighting the ice pack and getting around icebergs to celebrate.

Another Christmas Day

But we had another Christmas Day coming to us. By going to the eastward that day we found smoother ice; and in doing so we crossed back over the Date Line, the 180th meridian, and thus gained a day. Since the ice was smoother that Christmas Day we had a chance to celebrate.

Our cook, George Tennant, served a fine dinner. Our scientist, Taffy Davies, took the part of Santa Claus; and I gave my admiral's uniform to Pvt. Morency (we called him "Little Moe") who presided as admiral. He was a natural born actor and took advantage of the occasion to bawl out everyone in sight, especially myself and the other officers. It was a grand occasion.

The Barrier At Last

Suddenly, in the midst of our celebration in the ward room, Chief Mate Strom's voice from the crow's nest — "Barrier on the starboard bow" — fell with the abrupt swiftness of long awaited news. There was a clatter of dinner dishes and a race of footsteps up the companionway and a wild crowding of men on the fo'c's'le head in the rigging. The thing we had sailed 11,000 miles to see was before our eyes, a far-flung reach of lifted ice — the Barrier.

As we closed in on this phenomenon, which extended as far as our glasses could reach to the east and west, it appeared to be a wall of ice rising from 100 to 200 feet up from the water. We later found that this enormous sheet of ice that was largely waterborne was 500 miles east and west and over 400 miles north and south, and that it averaged in thickness above the water from 150 to 200 feet, and we knew it would be three or four times that thickness under the water.

First Americans

We knew that we were further south that Christmas Day than any Americans had ever been; and we were to be the first Americans to land anywhere on the continent. We were destined to build 8 villages in Antarctica, 5 of which would be named Little America.

This great continent turned out to be about 6,000,000 square miles in area, about twice the size of the United States. We have since that day looked upon some 4,000,000 square miles of that area hitherto not seen by human beings.

Now scientists from more than 40 nations are moving south in their biggest assault on the geophysical secrets of the Antarctic. What they find may well prove of inestimable value to mankind.

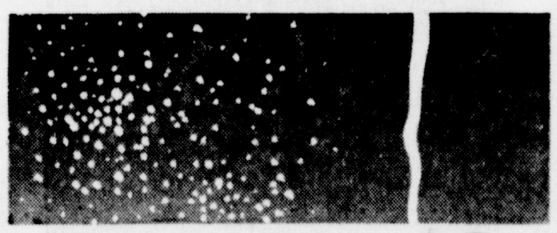
For us, it all started on that Christmas Day in 1928.

Merry Christmas

KUHN'S MILLINERY
Mrs. Rose Sanders, Owner
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Merry Christmas

To All Our Customers and Friends
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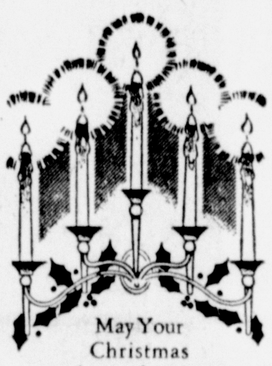


Silent Night

And in keeping with the Christmas spirit we extend our wishes to one and all — for the best of everything!

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Aerie Number 1562
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May Your Christmas be as bright as holiday candles . . . .

HOTEL OXFORD
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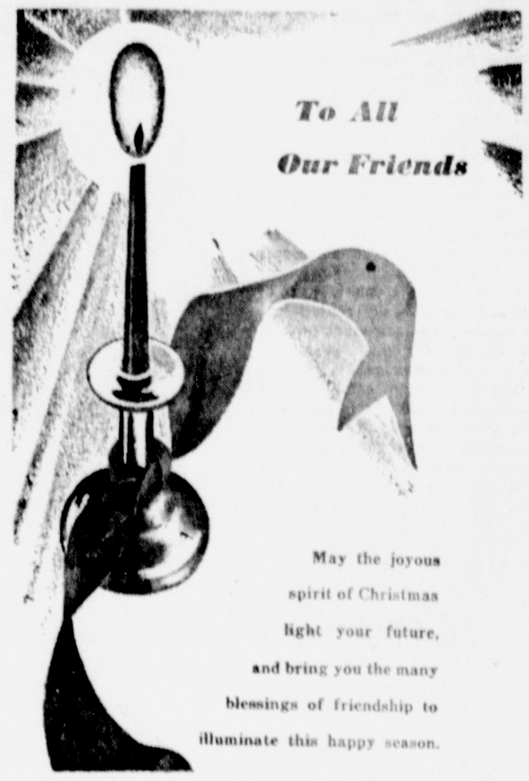
May the serenity and happiness of the Joyous Christmas Season last you forever! This — is our good wish to our many loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!

ALWINE BRICK CO.
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A hearty wish that you'll enjoy a jolly Yuletide Season!

Gettysburg Chapter No. 182
Women of the Moose



To All Our Friends

May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

THE CAPITOL TRAILWAYS
Harrisburg, Pa.

Christmas Tree Carol

In glistening splendor now the Tree
Bursts magically on children's eyes
And every shining ball reflects
Their joyous wonder and surprise.

Beneath its branches gifts are spread—
But what beribboned box can hold
A Christmas-kiss! And happiness
Defies a tissue-paper mold!

As 'round this fragrant pyramid
Our families gather joyfully,
Lord, may it ever point the way
Beyond its tinsel star to Thee!

MAUREEN MURDOCH

Metropolitan Edison Company

Holiday Cards Are Fun And You Can Make Them

Ever try making your own Christmas cards? You can, with block printing.

Block printing dates back to the ancient Chinese, but nowadays linoleum has made it easier than it was in Confucius's day.

For a comparatively small outlay you can buy all the equipment and it will provide you with a useful and entertaining hobby all the year round.

Tools for Beginner

For the beginner, Miss Mary Frances Burns, designer and instructor at the Prang Studios in New York, recommends two tools: sharp razor blades to cut the outline and a gouge for the background—though a full kit consists of five professional tools.

Resist the temptation to use up any old bits of linoleum lying around, because the results will probably not be satisfactory. Art stores sell fused-gray blocks (at about 40 cents for a 4 x 4 size) that are specially coated for easy cutting, and are mounted on wood blocks for better printing.

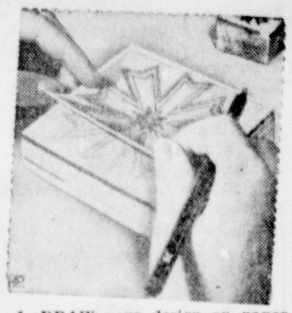
Tube Makes 50

A single tube of color—at 50 cents—should print more than 50 cards. Either a water or oil base printing ink may be used, but the former is simpler.

Inks come in a wide range of colors, including gold and silver.

The ink roller, or brayer as it is called in official jargon, costs about $1.50, and you will need a sheet of glass or plastic on which to ink the brayer.

If you have small table vises secure the block to the edge of the table before starting to cut.



1. DRAW your design on paper and then trace it on the block.



2. CUT around the outline with a sharp veiner, making incisions firmly, and cutting away from design, body and hand in case tool slips.

The clamps will dent the linoleum slightly so fasten them to a point on the block that will be cut away eventually. Those who cannot take this precaution should be sure to cut away from the hand and body.



3. WITH a gouge scoop away the background. Here the block is held in place by clamps.



4. SQUEEZE ink on a glass or plastic sheet and roll the brayer in it until tacky. Then roll the brayer on the block, making sure the raised pattern is covered evenly. Re-ink block after each printing.

For Christmas cards choose fairly stiff, but absorbent, paper. Chinese rice paper, which can be bought in many vivid colors to offset your choice of ink, is ideal.

Designing Tips

Here are a few general tips from Miss Burns: "Never cut towards the design, if the tool slips you may ruin it.

"To give cards an extra professional touch you can sprinkle them, while the ink is still tacky, with glitter.

"Rather than attempt printing letters—these have to be cut backward, and are usually clumsy looking—buy some gold leaf sheets from the stationers, which act as a 'gold carbon' through which messages can be written."

How A Girl Of 7 Found Yule Secret

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

Christmas is coming and, as usual, I'm having a period of homesickness. Each year toward the end of November it sets in when the shoppers start out and the store windows light up.



Mary Margaret McBride

Inevitably I think back to the days when Christmas was an ecstasy and an orange found in my stocking hung by the kitchen stove was so precious I saved it for a week, sucking rapturously each day to prolong the pleasure.

And I feel sorry for busy, adult shoppers. We are surely missing the excitement of young ones with only a few nickels to spend, who yet are on fire with the newly-discovered joy of giving.

I must have been about 7 when I learned there are two sides to Christmas, and with the nickels saved from eggs laid by my dozen hens, I haunted Miss Ruth's book store, inspecting each article again and again in an agony of indecision.

Then Wonderful Gifts

The uncles finally got match holders, I remember, and the aunts, pin cushions. I bought Mama a picture of a little girl in a gilt frame, that I thought looked like me, and Papa—who never smoked—a Dutch boy whose pants had a sandpaper seat which said, "Scratch me."

We all ate Christmas dinner at Grandma Craig's — turkey, 10 vegetables (including mashed Irish potatoes, squash, turnips, dried corn and boiled onions); four kinds of pies, three kinds of cake, a dozen varieties of pickles and preserves.

We even had hot bricks at our feet for the cold drive and some of the relatives came in sleighs with jingling bells.

There Were Tears, Too

Christmas was what I—and my younger brother Tommy—lived for 364 days a year. And Mama always said I took it too hard. I think that perhaps she was right.

That Christmas when I was 7, for instance, I not only found the joy of buying gifts, but also cried myself to sleep Christmas night because the package from a distant aunt held not the doll with the brown eyes that opened and shut upon which my heart was set, but a bundle of little fancy work aprons.

That was the year I decided that it was not only more blessed, but more fun, too, to give than to receive.

NORDIC YULE

The name Yule is Nordic for the early winter period. After the harvest was in, count would be made of the cattle and the extent of grain binned. If it wasn't sufficient to carry the whole herd through the winter, some of the herd were slaughtered and a long period of feasting held. The feasting was called the Yuletide.

Today we have "hot rods" on the highway. But, in the gay 90's speedsters on bicycles were known as "scorchers."

Home Handyman Would Like Needed Tools For Christmas

For the man who is "handy about the house" or who has a yen for making things in his home workshop, a well chosen gift of tools is quite apt to win his widest grin of appreciation on Christmas morning.

Best part of it is (from the gifting point of view) that no matter how well equipped a man's workshop may appear to be, he seldom, if ever, has all the tools and gadgets he'd like. With a bit of observation, maybe a tactful query or two, and perhaps an able assist from your local dealer, the way is wide open for you to pinpoint your gift to your man's fondest desires.

If he's just "getting started," a good set of hand tools, including such basic items as hammer, saw, bit brace, plane, hand drill, level, etc., will be very much in order. Many manufacturers have assembled these sets in rugged metal chests. Others provide a pegboard that designates a space for every tool.

If he's well fixed with hand tools and is beginning to get that "power tool" gleam in his eye, you couldn't do better than to gift him with a portable quarter-inch electric drill. This versatile tool comes with attachments that do a wide variety of useful jobs from boring holes in wood or metal to polishing the family car. Other popular portable power tools are the router and saw.

If he is really serious about his home workshop, he won't consider it complete until he has one of stationery combination power units that function as drill, lathe, saw and sander.

Developing Kits Make Good Gifts

A greater than usual number of kits containing all the chemicals, trays and other accessories for developing black and white negatives and for making small prints of them are on the gift giving market this year, with youngsters especially in mind.

Educators approve the idea of children learning to develop film and print pictures from their negatives, as a stimulus to self expression.



SMILING APPROVAL greets gift of knockabout jacket; dark brown shell of Du Pont nylon, lined with a soft fleece nylon fabric in brown and natural stripes.

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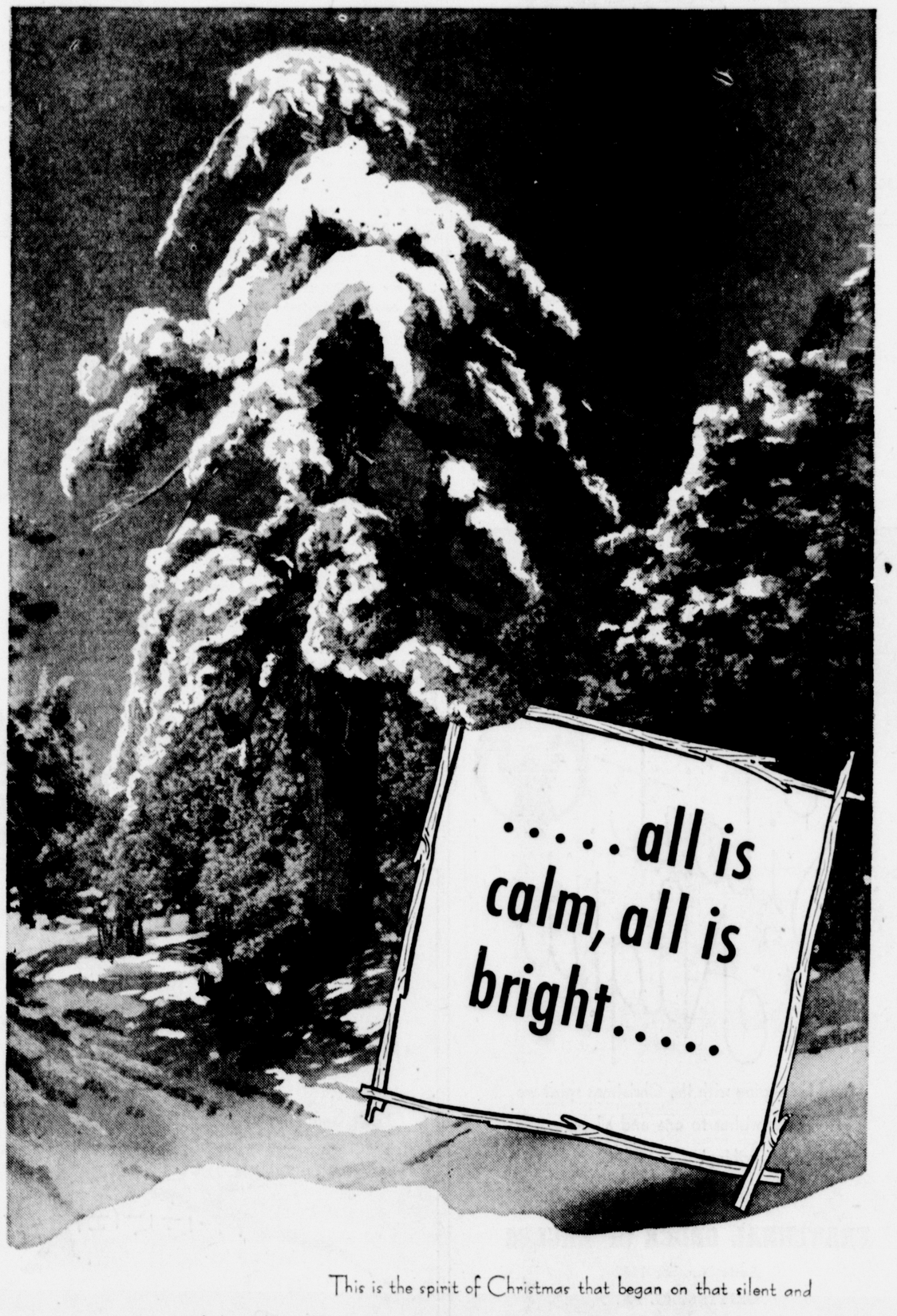
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Here's a melody of good wishes for all our friends that sings out: MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!

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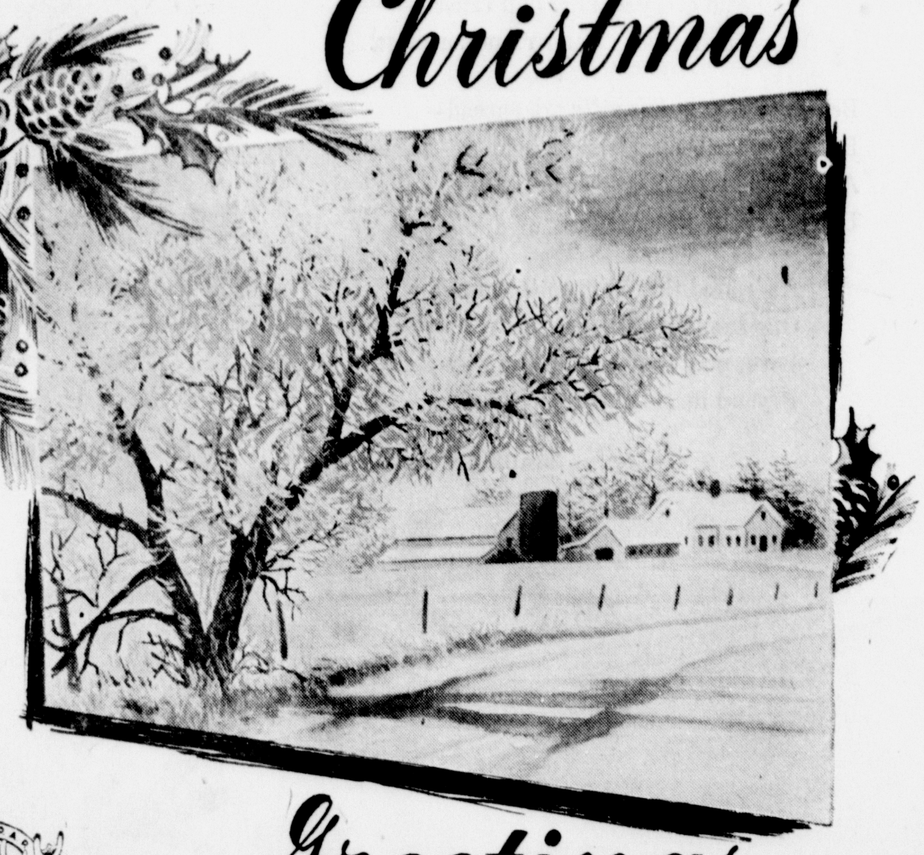


This is the spirit of Christmas that began on that silent and holy night in Bethlehem. May this same spirit bless your family, bringing you all the heart-warming joy of a very Merry Christmas!

ADAMS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Fred Klunk, Chairman

Christmas



Greetings

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Railroad Industry Was Born 126 Years Ago On Christmas

By JACK MAGUIRE

Christmas, 1956, is the birthday of American railroading. The industry was born on December 25, 1830, in Charleston, S. C., when the South Carolina Railroad, the first common carrier operated by steam power, inaugurated regular train service on this continent. In the intervening 126 years, Santa Claus, himself, often has taken to the high iron in the guise of thousands of railroad men of good will.

FRIENDS INDEED

Like the morning, the day before Christmas Eve, when "The Gold Coast" was rolling toward Chicago with a very distraught mother and her two small youngsters aboard. The family was en route from Oregon to Ohio to visit relatives over the holidays, and the mother had just discovered that her traveling funds — $25 — had been lost or stolen. Chicago and North Western Conductor Tom Hurley heard her story and promptly arranged with the dining car steward to provide breakfast for the mother and her children. Next, he told each crew member about the family's predicament and every trainman contributed a dollar bill. Word spread among the passengers and they joined in. By the time the train pulled into the station, Conductor Hurley handed the mother $82.79 — and everybody's wishes for a Merry Christmas.

SOUTH OF BORDER

South of the border, in the little village of Venado, Mexico, the natives wanted a church for Christmas. But in Venado, even full time workers' average only 48 cents a day. Every villager was willing to contribute labor, but there was no money for lumber, windows and other essentials. Then Carl Bray, a Southern Pacific yardman, visited Venado and heard about the church. When he returned to Los Angeles, he told his fellow railroaders about the Christmas wish of his Mexican friends. Another yardman, Roy Trantham, suggested that Bray (who is an excellent amateur artist) might paint a picture, raffle it off and send the money to Venado. He did, and 500 Southern Pacific employes bought chances with 50-cent donations. Section laborer Joe Lopez won the painting, the people in Venado got the $250 and a very proud railroader named Bray took his family back to the little dessert village on Christmas Day for the dedication of the new church.

RAILROAD STARDUST

In Midland, Mich., a youngster's love of railroading brought his community a Christmas gift that will live always. Robert Douglas Goodall had always hoped he could be a railroader someday. Then, just after he turned eighteen, he was injured in an automobile accident. For eleven weeks, he lay in a coma, responding only to the whistle of a locomotive as a train passed near his hospital window. He died without ever regaining consciousness. As a memorial, a group of railroaders and businessmen began donating railroad books in his memory to the new Grace A. Dow Library in Midland. Word got around and soon books were coming from everywhere. By last Christmas, the Midland library could boast of one of the most unique railroad libraries in the country. It had been formally dedicated to Robert Douglas Goodall, "the kid with railroad stardust in his eyes."

RAILROAD WISH

In Santa Rosa, Calif., seven-year-old Clifford Benitou, ill with asthma, watched the trains go by from his bedroom window and expressed a wish that he would see the inside of a locomotive as a Christmas present. His mother wrote Southern Pacific officials of the boy's wish and the railroad took over from there. Mother and son were invited to come to San Francisco just befort Christmas for a day at Mission Bay Roundhouse. With Roundhouse Foreman Fred Delves and Lance Proudfit, road foreman of engines, the pair received the grand tour. Clifford clambered onto diesels and steam engines, blew whistles and rang bells, and thanked the SP for the best Christmas present a little boy ever had.

FRIENDLY WAVE

Michalene Winkle, a tiny, blonde four-year-old, used to wave at the crews on Texas and New Mexico freight trains as they passed her home in the rough country near Hobbs, N. M. Last Christmas, the southbound train came by and Michalene was there to wave, as usual. Only this time, the train stopped and the engineer, fireman and two brakeman got off. Conductor L. C. Casey acted as Santa Claus as the crew handed the tot a huge doll, big boxes of candy, fruit and nuts and other gifts. With the presents went a large card inscribed: "To the little girl beside the railroad from the Texas and New Mexico train crews."



IN GERMANY on the eve of St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 5) children place their shoes outside their bedrooms and hope to have them filled with candy in the morning.



NEW SKYSCRAPER fascinates budding architects. It fits together with plastic pieces.



A UNIQUE custom in France is the bringing of a live lamb to church in a traditional Christmas eve ceremony. This scene occurred in Les Baux village.

Doll's Red Dress Made A Grown-Up

By DINAH SHORE

The most memorable Christmas present I received was one given me when I was six years old.

I can remember it as clearly as if it were yesterday. My parents, my sister and I had been away to Nashville. We arrived home the day before Christmas Eve.



Dinah Shore

For weeks before Christmas I had talked about almost nothing else than a doll that I hoped Santa Claus would bring me. I could describe it in minute detail. I even knew how the doll would be dressed.

As my parents made the final preparations for Christmas Eve, my sister kept me occupied. I chattered along gaily about the beautiful doll with the long curls and the blue dress with lace down the front.

To keep me from being hurt, my sister said "Honey, I am sure Santa will bring you a doll, but he will probably bring one with a red dress."

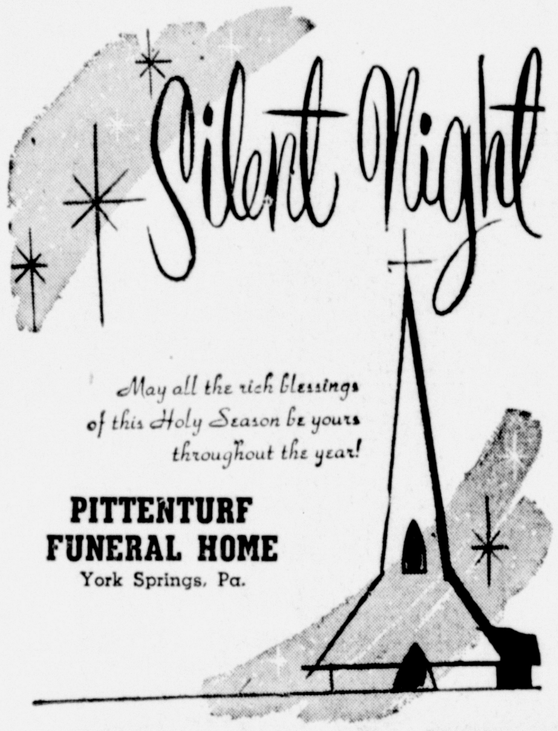
I said "No, it's going to be blue," but my sister insisted that it would be red.

Christmas morning I found my precious doll, and of course its gown was red, not blue.

It didn't take much imagination for me to put two and two together and decide that there really wasn't any Santa Claus. I think that the first Christmas that any child discovers this and, with that discovery joins the grown-ups, is all.



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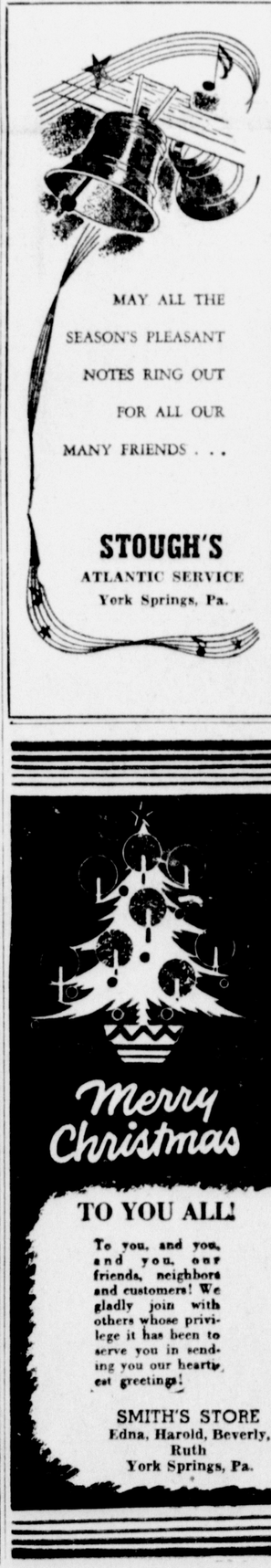
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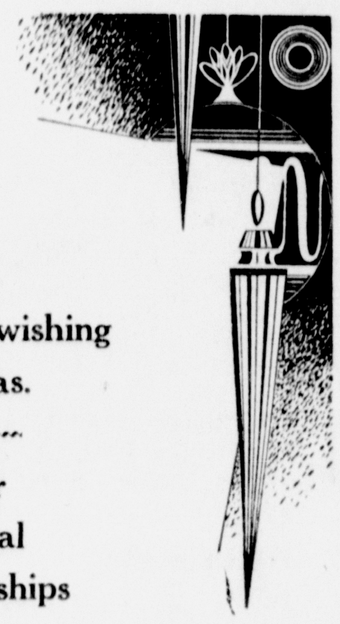


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Once again it is time to reread the ever-beautiful Christmas story. May the wonder of its meaning be renewed in our minds and hearts during this blessed season and may Peace and Good Will reign at Christmastime.

" . . . . . For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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